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THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The National Republican Committee in session at the Astor House, New York, yesterday, decided to hold the great Convention at CHICAGO on the 13th of June next. A private dispatch informs us that the Committee were not satisfied with the capabilities of Indianapolis for the entertainment of the concourse which would attend the meeting. The Hoosier capital being ruled out, the question rested between St. Louis and Chicago, and was finally decided in favor of the latter city for political reasons—it being conceded that there was little hope of carrying Missouri for any candidate nominated by a Republican Convention.

CONGRESS.

All sorts of trading and coquetting were carried on yesterday between the Democrats and the extra pro-slavery Americans—Boteler, of Harper's Ferry, Va., making the advances and nominating Millson (Dem.) of his own State for Speaker. He succeeded in carrying over ten or eleven votes only, which may be presumed to be all the strain that can be borne in that quarter. The remainder of the South Americans voted for Gilmer and Etheridge. The ballot stood:

Whole number of votes	228
Necessary to a choice	114
Sherman (Republican)	106
Millson (Democrat)	[illegible]
Gilmer (American)	[illegible]
Etheridge (American)	7
Davis (Anti-Lecompton)	4
Scattering	7

THE IRREPRESSIBLE DOUGH-FACES.

Ohio has lost her distance by a neck, and the purse for rapid dirt-eating lies between Illinois and Wisconsin. Mr. Vallandigham is so ashamed of himself that he refuses to allow *his* speech to be published in the *Globe*. Mr. Logan and Mr. Larrabee have no qualms of conscience, no visions of judgment. They rush as boldly into print as they did into speech. These two may properly be styled the *irrepressible* doughfaces. Vallandigham is the only man in the North who could ever hope to compete with them for the title, but he has recoiled from the ugliness of his own shadow. Let no one else think of entering the lists.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

Three weeks are gone, and no Speaker. Shrewd politicians express the opinion that there will be no organization until after the holidays. A great many members want to spend Christmas and New Years at home, and are very anxious to get the House organized the coming week. Some of the Northern Democrats are growing impatient and sick of the struggle. They concede that Sherman will in the end be elected, and are disposed to let the plurality rule be adopted at once; but the fire-eaters swear that the edict of the disunion caucus shall not be violated, and no Speaker shall be elected, unless he receives a majority of all the votes. Sherman lacks just four votes of half the House. Reynolds, of N. Y., promises to vote for him this week, but has been holding off, trying to get Adrain, of N. J., and Briggs and Clark, of N. Y., to join him. But there is not much present prospect of either of these latter gentlemen voting for Sherman. Briggs has violated his solemn and specific pledges made to leading Republicans, before his own election. I heard it stated that he was a bondsman of a Government defaulter, to the amount of $50,000, and that if he supported Sherman for Speaker, he need not look for any lenity from the Government. Senator Brown of Mississippi, is reported to have said, "that if Horace F. Clark voted "for that d—d black Republican, Sherman, he "(Brown) would overhaul Commodore Vanderbilt's mail contracts, and bring some things to "light that had better be kept in the dark." [The Commodore is Clark's father-in-law.] But possibly these are not the considerations which induce the New York city members to aid the disorganizers in their fillibustering conduct. The delay is causing much pecuniary distress among thousands of government creditors and mail contractors. These private citizens have advanced several millions of their own means to carry out their contracts with the government; they have borrowed largely from the bankers and shavers, making their notes payable the second week of the session. They are now suffering protest, and many of them are standing terrible shaves to get extensions from the Shylocks; others will be ruined. The cries of these men for relief are long and loud, and will grow louder every day.

I have noticed that the galleries have almost ceased applauding disunion speeches. Hissing has taken the place of plaudits. The citizens residing here are becoming uneasy at the existing state of things. Currency is scarce; threats of disunion are plenty, and the people of the District begin to realize the awful consequences to them of a disruption of the Union. There were very few Sherman men living here, three weeks ago; but *now* the town is full of them. This change of public sentiment can be felt in the very atmosphere. An old citizen of Washington said to me the other day, that if the Republicans elected their President next year, when they came here to inaugurate him, they would scarcely find a resident or property-holder in the District, without a Republican badge on his coat. "Why, sir," said he, "half the Virginia "clerks in the Departments, will swear by all "that is good, that they have been Republicans "in principle, for six years, and some of them "all their lives, and I am not sure but many of "them would be telling the truth." Another old settler assured me that a very large majority of the permanent residents, who are Americans in politics, sincerely desire the success of the Republican party next year. They were old Clay Whigs, in former days; and they hate the *ultraism* of the Democratic party. They regard the Republicans as altogether more "National" and conservative in their purposes and principles, than the fire-eaters who control the Administration, and who seem intent upon rushing the nation upon distruction. Depend upon it, there will be a large Republican party in this District whenever there is a Republican administration in power, behind which they can take shelter from the assaults and persecutions of the fire-eaters. And this spread of Republicanism will not be confined to Washington city. Baltimore and the State of Maryland are ripe for a similar development of sentiment. Should the Democrats undertake to dissolve the Union in the event of the election of a Republican President, it will be the signal for the American party to join hands with the Republicans of the North and strike the traitors down. Virginia will not be a unit on the side of the nullifiers in such a crisis. The real sentiments of a majority of her white people are sadly misrepresented on the floors of Congress.

The move on the political chess board the other day, that gave Gilmer of N. C. 36 votes, and put it in the power of the fire eaters to have elected a Southern man Speaker, has perplexed the Democrats exceedingly. The South Americans are jolly. The Southern Opposition papers have opened a general broadside upon the Democrats, charging them with insincerity in their professions of devotion for Southern interests; that their refusal to vote for Gilmer, the largest slave owner in Congress, proves that they prefer the election of a "Black Republican" to a South American, and on their heads must rest the responsibility of his election. They also claim that those fourteen Republicans who voted for Gilmer, prove the charge utterly false, that the Republicans are "sectional" in view or feeling. The Southern Opposition have undoubtedly got the Democrats on the hip, and will make good use of their advantage. After this occurrence a fusion of the South Americans with the Democrats need not be expected. On the very afternoon that the fourteen Republicans voted for Gilmer, the *States and Union* closed a violent leader, leveled at the South Americans in these words:

"Upon the heads of the South Americans be the fault and the shame if Sewardism is formally and triumphantly ushered into existence in the southern wing of the Capitol. We tell them now that not one of them—even though they repent upon their knees, in sackcloth and ashes, or prostrate themselves before their constituents in as humiliating an attitude as our Minister was required to do in an audience with his Celestial Majesty—will ever again enter the Halls of Congress official y, after the expiration of the term for which they were chosen.

"It will remain for the Southern constituencies which elected Know Nothings, to demonstrate the amount of punishment due to their delegates for not sufficiently aiding in organization of the House adverse to Abolitionism."

The South Americans are now retorting these maledictions, with interest, on the fire-eaters. They have got the *ultraists* by the windpipe, and are as likely to let go as a bull-dog when he has his enemy by that important organ of respiration. Neither sackcloth nor *ko-tou* will avert the punishment in store for them.

I observe that Bennett of the N. Y. *Herald* denies that he owns the copyright of Helper's book, and calls on Senator Wilson to retract the charge. Wilson was probably mistaken in the technical nature of Bennett's interest. The report in Washington is not that old Bennett holds the copyright but that he receives half the profits derived from the sale of the book. It cannot have escaped you that neither Helper nor Bennett denies *this* report. Bennett is not the man to work for nothing; and is any one simple enough to believe that he would advertise the "Impending Crisis" so prodigiously as he has done, gratuitously, out of friendship for any living being? Half the profits of the book will make Helper's fortune, put thousands of dollars in Bennett's pocket, and circulate tens of thousands of the appeal among the non-slaveholders of the South. Thus, you observe, that the old Scotchman will kill three birds with one stone. The question of suppressing the circulation of his paper in the slave States is being considered among the Southern Democrats. They begin to regard it as an "incendiary sheet"—a wolf in sheep's clothing, which comes among their people pretending friendship to slavery, but in fact is filled with the most inflammatory appeals, and most dangerous arguments of the Abolitionists of the North. I would not be surprised if a circular should be sent to all Southern Post Masters, directing them to burn all copies of this dangerous paper that come to their respective offices. Bennett has heard of the inquisition that is sitting in judgment on his "incendiary" *Herald*, and is badly scared, lest a bull of excommunication be launched at it. It is admitted by Southern Members of Congress, that the "peculiar institution" would be in less jeopardy if the N. Y. *Tribune* or *Evening Post* were substituted for the *Herald*, in the Slave States. How successfully and admirably old Bennett has blinded the eyes of the chivalry for the many years he has been broadcasting Abolition speeches, resolutions and sentiments among the non-slaveholders of the South.

I forgot to state in my last that Vallandigham of Ohio has refused to let the *Globe* publish the speech he delivered on Thursday last. He has suppressed its publication, and has given orders to the phonographer to destroy his short hand manuscript. Ohio Democrats went to him and told him that if his speech got into print in their State, it would not only kill *him*, but would defeat the balance of the delegation. The telegraphic synopsis sent out to the Associated Press, gives a very inadequate idea of what he said. The New York *Herald's* abstract comes nearer to his language than any report I have yet seen. He was frequently interrupted by plaudits from the fire-eaters, while he was delivering his own funeral oration. Crawford of Georgia, a rank Disunionist, warmly complimented his speech, but ominously remarked that he feared the gentleman's constituents has not patriotism enough to endorse his noble utterances, and return him to Congress. Read the following extracts from his speech as published in the Democratic organ, the New York *Herald*:

Sir, I am as good a Western *fire-eater* as the very *hottest member from the South*. (Slight hisses in the galleries and rigid silence on both sides of the House,—and that you will find before the 4th day of March 1861. (Applause and hisses.) I received a note this morning, informing me that the republican side of the House would not listen to any more discussion; but let me tell them that the country holds its breath in suspense at every word that is uttered in this House. * * * * * * *

I am not a Northern man. I have no sympathy with the North, and very little good feeling with the North, and I am *bound to it by no tie whatever. But I am bound to the South, I am identified with the South and her slave institution*, and at this particular time, when she is in the midst of insurrection and murder, and when she is threatened with the torch of the incendiary, and has the knife of the assassin suspended over her, *I am with her heart and soul.* * * * * *

I have the highest respect for the rights of the South, and your rights, as far as I am concerned, will be observed to the very letter—the Fugitive Slave Law, *equal rights in the Territories, and whatever else the Constitution gives you*. [Applause from the Democratic benches.] This also is the determination of the men of the West.

He went on to say that if the Union was dissolved the West would go with the South and "leave the East to destruction." He advised the South in the event of the election of a Republican President not to submit, not to wait for an "overt act," but to rend the fabric of the Union from turret to foundation, as Keitt threatened they would do. He put his advice to the South in this shape:

"Do you ask me whether the election of anti-slavery sectional Republican President, on a sectional basis, pledged to administer the government for sectional purposes, would per se, be a justifiable cause of disunion? * * I would not wait for any overt act. Do you tell me that fire will not burn, that steel and poison will not do their work of destruction to the human system, and that we should wait the slow process of experiment to ascertain their nature and inevitable results. Never—never! (Applause.)"

What he meant by this fanfaronade about a sectional President, sectional basis, and sectional purpose, was simply this: that if the Democrats were defeated at the polls, next fall, he advised them to rend the Union asunder; that if this iniquitous administration shall be overthrown at the ballot-box, it in turn should overthrow the American Union; that the country must choose between Democratic misrule or revolution; that the Democratic ultimatum is: Retain us in power, or we will destroy the Confederacy!

Well, we can tell Mr. Vallandigham and his disunion confederates, that the people are going to set his alternative at defiance; that a change of Administration will be decreed, and the opportunity will shortly be presented to the ousted Tories to attempt the execution of their treasonable threats. CHICAGO.

The Administration Organ on Col. Forney—Let the Wolf Howl!

From the Washington Constitution, 17th.

The proceedings of the House and the efforts to organize are still the absorbing topics of conversation; and the consummation does not appear to be any nearer at hand than it did two weeks ago. The Republicans have no chance of success in electing Sherman, without a bargain with somebody who can bring them some aid. J. W. Forney is here bidding, without the capital that will enable him to fulfil his part of the agreement which he desires to make. He has but three votes, and even those three cannot be held back from Sherman whether he bids them to go or not. Hickman, Haskin, and Schwartz have already voted for the Republican candidate.

The friends of Senator Douglas refuse to disgrace themselves by becoming parties to the infamous compact by which an apostate seeks to be rewarded for his treachery. *The whole Democratic delegation from Illinois*, and Mr. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, have voted in line for Bocock, and are *true to their allegiance*. They will not compromise their own character nor the standing of their chief by touching the enemy or by countenancing the traitors who have gone over to their camp. Even the Black Republicans themselves have their doubts whether Forney's treason is worth the price he demands for it. Having carefully counted the value of the renegade and the wages which they are required to pay for a continuation of his slanders, many of them have made up their minds to let him sink. This is a critical conjuncture in the affairs of the Republican party. They need all the character they have for common decency, and they will have need of more if they succeed in electing the endorser of the Helper book.

The Body of Mr. Campau.

The body of Mr. Campau was drawn from the bottom of the river at the foot of Bates street at noon to-day by a laboring man named John Gorton, who had been searching for the body with a long fork attached to a long handle for the past two days.

No mark of violence was found upon his head or any part of his body. His gold watch and all the money in gold and bills that he was known to have, were found in his pockets. The watch was stopped at one minute before one o'clock, whether because it was run down or was stopped by his falling into the river, is not yet ascertained.

There now is no doubt—and we had none from the first, although we have been careful in the expression of our views—that Mr. Campau, while under the maddening influence of excessive drinking, either wandered about and fell into the river, or plunged in when incapable of knowing the nature of the act or its consequences. He evidently did not commit suicide.—*Det. Trib.*, 19th.

The President's Message.

[Washington Correspondence of Phila. North American.]

The message has been altered several times in consequence of the delay in organizing. It has been intended to send it to Congress tomorrow, but, if dispatches are received giving assurance of a treaty with Mexico, it may be deferred still longer. The great public have ceased to feel any particular interest in this document, as the President's recommendations have been unheeded, even when his own party was dominant in both Houses. But for the Harper's Ferry affair he would be to-day as powerless in the Senate, with a political majority of twenty, as he is in the House of Representatives, where, while there is no distinct party majority, the Administration is in a decided minority, as will be seen by the developments which follow the Speaker's election.

KANSAS.—The Lawrence *Republican* of the 15th has returns from 20 counties, giving a Republican majority, on State and Congressional ticket, of 2,096. The same counties gave only 1,855 Republican majority at the October election.

THE CITY.

☞ The American Express Company placed us under obligations last evening for late Cincinnati papers of Wednesday morning.

"THE IMPENDING CRISIS."—A fresh supply of Helper's "Impending Crisis," has just been received by McNally & Co., opposite the Post Office.

NO. 52 LASALLE STREET.—Rufus Blanchard, the map publisher at No. 52 Lasalle street, issues a very handsome new map of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, and the upper Lakes.

AUCTION NOTICE.—We would call particular attention to the sale of Furniture, etc., at Gilbert & Sampson's store, No. 82 Lake st., at 9½ o'clock this morning.

☞ Christmas presents for three days only. Gold lockets, gold breast pins, gold rings and all kinds of cases, with pictures, at half price, at the renowned photographic gallery of C. W. Florence, 142 Lake street, up stairs.

CHICAGO DRAGOONS HALL.—The Chicago Dragoons, Capt. Charles Barker, commandant, give their second ball at the Cadets' Assembly rooms on Monday evening next, Christmas night.

"A LOOK AT HOME."—Messrs. Norris & Hyde, Newsmen, No. 100 Dearborn street, send us a new work: "Life in the Poor House of New England," from the press of Dexter & Co., N. Y. They have also the latest and freshest in Holiday and general periodical literature.

☞ This evening, at 7 o'clock, Gilbert & Sampson will sell a beautiful assortment of jewelry, silver-plated ware, oil paintings, Paris marble, and other rich fancy goods, suitable for Christmas presents. The ladies are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS.—J. H. Reed & Co.'s advertisement presents quite a column of rich fancy goods for the Holidays. Be sure and call upon them if you wish to make a nice present. Their assortment is the finest they have ever offered, embracing many rich and rare gifts.

OVER THE RIVER.—We made an error of about half a mile in locating the new liquor store of G. N. Kline & Co., 278 Madison street. They are determined to sell pure articles, and have now on hand a large supply of pure wines and cordials, and are near the east end of Madison street bridge.

☞ Our readers will probably never hear of a better opportunity to purchase a nice suit of clothes, overcoat, or any other article of wearing apparel, at very low figures, than Tappen now offers. His goods are equal to the best, and at the prices he is selling at, are, to the buyer, as good as money invested at three per cent. a month.

REV. MR. HAMMOND'S LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Hammond's Lecture, in Messrs. Bryant, Bell & Stratton's Commercial College Course on Tuesday evening, was a happy success and highly spoken of by the very large audience who listened to it. Mr. Hammond is widely known through his paper, the *Congregational Herald*, as an able writer, and his success on Tuesday evening, as a lecturer is rarely excelled by any who visit us from abroad.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE REFORM SCHOOL.—We learn with pleasure of the appointment of George W. Perkins, of the firm of George W. Perkins & Co., Commission Merchants, to the post of Superintendent of the Reform School, in place of Rev. D. B. Nichols resigned. It is a most excellent selection, and one eminently fitting to be made. Mr. Perkins is a large hearted, intelligent, active, used and willing to work in the cause of Reform, and in his hands this important interest will be in admirable keeping. He enters upon his post with the New Year.

THAT SAME "CASH" TRANSACTION.—"Cash" is usually spoken of in contra-distinction from "time" but the case of Kerein Cash seems to involve considerable of the latter in all its convolutions and appendices—Thomas Carrydon and Patrick Cash have been brought before Justice Akin on a complaint of officer Petrie, who charges them with having committed perjury in the trial of the Cash case. They were held to bail in $1,000 each, which they gave.

☞ A fair and festival for the Home for the Friendless at Metropolitan Hall on Friday, December 23, which will open at 12 o'clock, M., when the ladies will serve a superb dinner to all "up town," down town, and out of town gentlemen, who for this day are invited to dine there, for the benefit of the family of sixty-two homeless ones, and to the citizens they will serve suppers and sell Christmas presents through the afternoon and evening. During the evening several orders of secret and benevolent societies are to be present in their regalia.

COMING EVENTS.—This evening gives a full list of attractions, suited, it would seem, to every taste and capacity.....There will be given at Metropolitan Hall, a Festival of the Church of the Holy Communion, for which every preparation has been made, to ensure success.....As Forefather's Day, at the Tremont House, will be given the Festival of the New England Society. The dinner at 5 o'clock P. M. and the ball at 8½. For both these distinct features every arrangement seems to have been attended to to render each detail perfection.....At the First Unitarian Church on Washington street, will take place the sterling attraction of a lecture by Rev. Dr. Hosmer on "The Landing of the Pilgrims," as will be seen by advertisement.....At Sutherland's Gallery will occur a Ball, and riding for a goblet. At Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine Rooms the drawing of the gifts of embroidery and needlework.....The bill at McVicker's Theatre is an admirable one.....Every one will be able to find something in the list of especial attraction to themselves.

SUNDRY MENTIONS.—A supersedeas from the Supreme Court saved the steam fire engine horses from being sold yesterday, as advertised.....The *Journal* says Hostetter & Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have obtained an injunction against James H. Clark, L. T. Goe & Co., G. H. Beckwith & Co., and others of this city, restraining them from selling a spurious mixture as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. ....Prof. Deville lectures to-night....An evening cotemporary says, "A clear conscience is a mighty stimulant to happiness in this world of sin." Alas, that our neighbor shouldn't be able to stimulate in that cheap way....The coming year is leap year. Set your caps, ladies....Rosa Baker, a Chicagoan, as she claims to be, has just been sent to Michigan State prison, from Detroit, for passing counterfeit money. The offence was committed *sub rosa*, but came to light. Well, there will be no rescue from hereaway....A drawing of superbly beautiful needle work takes place at Grover & Baker's sewing rooms, 115 Lake street, this evening. The embroideries are some of the most exquisite ever exhibited here, and have drawn attention and admiration for weeks past. The ladies have been dropping in by scores to and admire. Several of the articles took first prizes at the late United States fair. We advise our lady friends to look in at No. 115. Go in for a share in these beautiful gifts....Yesterday was cold and wintry, and the County Agent and other almoners of public and private charities had "poverty enough" brought before their notice. ....We hear it received with general favor the calling of the new steam fire engine "U. P. HARRIS." Good.

THE HOLIDAYS AND THEIR MISSION.

An Hour Among the Shoppers.

The Holiday season has come round again, and with our own city the desirable recent accession of capital sleighing is giving us a brisk week, and a merry one. Our merchants for some weeks past have been receiving a fair trade. In some departments, dry goods for instance, our wholesale houses have most of them done better for six weeks past than in a corresponding period last year, and for the reason that retailer's stocks have worn light throughout the country, and the large sums that have been paid to the farmers for produce, has reawakened a call for "store goods." The demand has been limited to staples, and the safe rule has been generally followed, to buy light and for cash. The same remarks apply more or less exactly to other departments of our wholesale trade, of which as a whole it may be said that the present fall has largely increased the number of merchants throughout the Northwest, who are hereafter to make up their stocks in Chicago, and by frequent purchases through the season, avoiding heavy stocks and long credits.

But in a glance at our trade at this season, the Holidays are more especially the harvest for the retailer, and with this view we set out for a round among those at this season who are from the nature of their stocks and circumstances of their trade especially the sought after by gift seekers. The retail Dry Goods Houses are thronged daily with purchasers. The old established house of T. B. Carter, 136 Lake st., swarms with shoppers attracted by his cost sales, well knowing that Mr. Carter never announces in the bill more than is exactly the case. So the rich dress goods, and the comfortable, and the plain, the serviceable and the showy, are being passed in review by the bargain hunters. The great Dry Goods Palace of Wm. M. Ross & Co., 167 and 169 Lake st., has also special claims in the same line, and has need of all its amplitude of space, and army of clerks to meet the rush. Messrs. A. G. Downs & Co., at 150 Lake street, are also down on the list of Holiday purchasers. Other leading houses are full on these bright winter days. The army of bargain hunters from the dame of the millionaire, down to her sewing girl, are in carriages and on foot, eager in the quest. But we are still afar from the leading attractions in Holiday purchasers. These above named are many of them Gift-seekers, but of those to come the whole corps, rank and file, are moving and acting in close observance of the demands of the Holiday season *Gift making*.

And in Gift Making who who will blame us if we give foremost place and mention to

BOOKS.

The great store of Messrs. S. G. Griggs & Co. Nos. 39 and 41 Lake street, in Burch's Iron Block, is full of attractions. The Holiday Books have come out bravely in rich leather and superb gilt. In gay pictures for childhood, in rare gems of the engravers and for the delectation of the connoisseur. If we head the Holiday List of Messrs. Griggs & Co., with the imperial six volumes of the "*Musee Francais*" at $500, and close it with a gay "Jack the Giant Killer" at sixpence, need we say that between these extends a range so various as to suit every taste and every purse.

Messrs. D. B. Cooke & Co., at 111 Lake street, taking advantage of the season to retire from the miscellaneous book trade, have brought their entire and splendid holiday stock to the hammer, and W. A. Butters is each afternoon and evening exercising his rarely excelled skill in knocking down the authors. A large crowd is in attendance, and the sales list contains a wide range.

William Tomlinson, at 91 Randolph street has become, par excellence, the Children's Bookseller, and has *cords* of volumes for the little folk. As the depository agent for all the leading Sabbath School societies, his stock is largely of that class of literature, but all the children's *series of tales* are sure to be found with him.

W. B. Keen, No. 148 Lake street, comes out with one of the finest stock of holiday stocks ever offered in the West, and at such prices as have never before been put upon similar books.

Then, too, all over the city, other dealers in holiday literature are flourishing. Messrs. J. A. Colby & Co., at No. 118 Randolph street, in addition to their Gift establishment in this city, have in operation four other stores in various parts of the Northwest, and all pushed to the height of activity by the rush of purchasers of books, coveting the "Gifts" entailed.

From books shall we pass to what is receiving the most general attention at this time, which most certainly is the chief harvest of dealers in

FANCY GOODS, TOYS, ETC.

And as combining both and all these classes, in a range from a classic vase or a rich bronze that might delight Eugenie herself, to the penny marble you buy for Bobby, let us commence with the extensive wholesale and retail establishment of BOWEN BROTHERS, No. 72 Lake street. We advise our penniless readers, if we have such, to enjoy the cheap luxury of looking through their store in its present Holiday array. It is a proof of their confidence of money being still "in the hands of buyers," that they have opened so rich and extensive a stock for the Holiday season of 1859-60. Go and see for yourself.

In the department of Fancy Goods, confining it to the more delicate and exquisite creations, articles partly for use, more for show and all for luxury, the house of John D. Park, No. 124 Lake street, is worthy of a call. He has further recently succeeded the firm of Bolles, Smith & Co., 124 Lake street, in the general patent medicine business; and is now among the most extensive dealers in this section. We learn he is associated with the firms of Barns & Park, New York; Park & White, San Francisco, Cal., and J. D. Park, Cincinnati; all of which are the leading houses in these different cities, and who bid fair to control, to a large extent, the entire patent medicine business in the United States. As we have said, his Holiday stock is something worth inspecting.

In the same line, uniting it with an extensive Drug trade, Messrs. J. H. Reed & Co., 144 Lake street, are prepared with a superb stock to invite all who seek to give their affection the form of Parian, or Bohemian glass, &c., &c., and the countless luxurious articles of the Toilet. Messrs. Gale Brothers, at No. 202 Randolph street, also come notably under the same head.

Then the little ones, whose eyes are still red from their weeping over the late burning of Barnum's great bazaar, will not forgive us if we forget, which we could not do, how well Paucoast has made unto himself an especial depot for good old Santa Claus in this city, and filled his salesroom at No. 40 South Clark street, with a supply of toys that have a burden of love and joy for some thousands of little folks, from the fortunate child and heir of the millionaire, happy over a $10 present, to the scion of an humbler house thoroughly jolly over a sixpenny "Jumping Jack."

But we must not forget a large class of Gifts, beautiful and appropriate, that have grown out of the invention of Daguerre. At No. 117 Lake street the admirable Wallis Brothers are busy with their skillful Camera. Some of the most exquisite Photographs we have ever seen, and sure we have never seen theirs surpassed, have come from the hands of O. J. Wallis, and if the skillful pencil of his brother F. J. Wallis, be called in, the effect is the *ne plus ultra* of their art; be sure of that. The photographers are busy. Hesler's rooms, also, are a favorite head from the popularity won by his beautiful, new process.

But time would fail us were we to traverse the round that will be, or should be taken by the army of gift seekers. We have only enumerated a few, but not one that has not all the attractions claimed.

HOTEL FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—Don't forget the great sale of furniture, bedding, carpets, crockery, glassware, &c., to come off on the 28th inst. It will be the largest sale of the season. We are requested to state that this property was taken from the Adams House before the Messrs. Pearce entered into possession, and that this sale has no connection with them, they having refurnished the house. Of course their business is continued without interruption.

Life Insurance.

Now is the season devoted by our communities to "giving good gifts unto many," and the Holiday season overflows and abounds in kindly acts and services. In the choice of means by which in the best and highest degree to promote the happiness of loved ones, there is scarce any so delicate and yet so substantial, as that suggested by LIFE INSURANCE. Especially does it commend itself to all who have those who are dear to them as their very lives, dependent upon them, and to whom their own tenure of life is the only barrier shielding these from want. It has been proven in hundreds of instances, and countless widows and orphans have blessed the kind and provident act of a husband and father who, while in health, chose a *savings' bank* where nothing could be touched or wasted while his own hold upon life furnished all the needed means, and yet which was to him in his last hours a promise and a certainty of provision for his helpless and bereaved family.

Just now it is holiday time. We say to each husband and father, make it your first choice of a Holiday Gift to secure a liberal policy of Insurance upon your life, and you shall never regret the investment.

It were, however, but mockery cruel and bitter to make an ill-selection of insurers and secure only an added pang of disappointment and desolation in store for those whom you would benefit. In recommending the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, we name one of the best and most reliable companies in the world. Its large capital, unparalled success, fair honorable dealing and stability, has justly made it a favorite Company with the public in all parts of this country. Since its organization more than *two millions of dollars* have been paid to *nine hundred and seventy-two families of deceased members*.

Who will say that life insurance is not preeminently the means of dispensing benefits, not only to individuals but to society at large? How many members of those families to whom timely material aid was administered, may be presumed to have been saved from vagrancy, crime and ignominy, and from becoming a burden and reproach to society.

Their agent in this city is L. D. Olmsted, Esq., whose office is over the Bank of I. H. Burch, corner Lake and Lasalle sts.

FINE CATTLE AND SHEEP.—Just now our butchers are in the midst of a generous rivalry of securing the best cattle for their holiday stock at their meat stalls. The sources whence these demands are supplied are highly creditable to our State. Quite a procession of noble beeves passed through our streets yesterday, decked with rosettes and ribbons, and attracted much attention. These were the superb white cow "Lady Washington" owned by John Hughes, also the two magnificent steers, the pair weighing 4,500, noticed in yesterday's issue. These are to be slaughtered by Messrs. Clybourne & Brother, who are proverbial for "cutting it fat" in the way of beef.

The other cattle belonged to Messrs. Hersch & Co., corner Madison and Clark street, who will slaughter these two beeves, raised by F. H. Mather, of Wheaton, and sold by Mather and Livingston, weighing 2,850 lbs., viz: 1 four year old heifer weighing 1,500 lbs; 1 three year old heifer, weighing 1,350. The same parties also sold to Messrs. Hyman, corner State and Randolph street, twenty sheep weighing 200 lbs each, live weight, for $20 a head. They were raised by Mr. Hart of Aurora. Let those beat it who can. C. P. Albee at his State street market, near Randolph, has some of the finest muttons ever exhibited here. All these, be it remembered, are Illinois beeves and sheep, and the world outside may be challenged to produce finer.

A CAKE FROM BROBDIGNAG.—The Holidays are opening promisingly, and the confectioners are especially busy at this time. We saw at Eckardt's, a cake that might have answered for the bridal of the daughter of the king of Brobdignag. It is an immense affair, upwards of twenty feet in circumference, and bears the label, "1000 pounds," the weight of sugar work and ornaments included. Hosts of people dropped in to see it yesterday. Last evening a tall, fairy temple that springs from its snowy plain was illuminated with tapers, and the effect was charming. But the cake isn't simply to look at—it is to eat, and is in Eckardt's best style, and scattered through it are rich gold rings, which some of the buyers will be sure to find in their pieces.

Eckardt was never in better trim for the Holidays than now, and we are glad to find him busy with orders that indicate "good times coming" in many of our homes. The party-givers and party-goes know his skill of old, and will be sure to find him at No. 228 State street, on all occasions when there is need of his services.

RECORDER'S COURT.—In this court yesterday the Wilson-Hadway abortion case was in hearing and given to the jury who were still out last evening.

The prisoners convicted during the term were called up and sentenced as follows:

Peter Shesek plead guilty to burglary and received one year in the penitentiary.
George Ammon convicted of same offence, one year do.
Sarah O'Connor, under 18 years of age, plead guilty to petty larceny, 1 day in jail.
Marshal Dean, larceny, 1 year.
Alexander Philmot, petty larceny, 60 days in bridewell.
Robert Moore, larceny, 1 year.
Jerome Brockway, do., 1 year.
James Fieldcol, do., 1 year.
John H. Will, petty larceny, 1 day in jail.
James Kelley, larceny, 10 days in jail.
Wm. Smith, assault, 30 days in bridewell.
Thomas Sampson, larceny, 10 days in jail.
Albert Aub, do., 90 days in bridewell.
Sylvester Fairon, do., 60 days do.
James McIntyre, pickpocket, 3 months in bridewell.
Margaret Keefe, larceny, 1 day in jail.
Thomas O'Donnell, larceny, 1 year in penitentiary.
Gerehom Holdridge, do., 1 year.
Kiren Kash, passing counterfeit money, one year.
Napoleon Johnson, larceny, 90 days.
Margaret Flannery, do., 5 days in jail.
Benj. F. Royal, assault, 2 years in penitentiary.
Thomas Harrigan, larceny, 60 days in bridewell.
Trueman Stickney, passing counterfeit money, 1 year.
John Ballot *alias* Henry Owens, adultery, 5 days jail.
Johanna Brien, impleaded with last one penny fine with costs.

THE STEAMSHIP MILWAUKEE COMING TO CHICAGO FOR REPAIRS.—A dispatch was received here yesterday from the owners of the Milwaukee and Grand Haven steamer Milwaukee, asking if there was a dry-dock here large enough to receive her. It was answered that the dry-dock of Messrs. Miller & Doolittle, on the North Branch, was of sufficient capacity, and it has been since announced that this fine steamer, which lately had so narrow an escape from destruction on the beach at Grand Haven, will reach this port to-day. The steam tug McQueen is to turn out as an ice breaker, and open the way up the river for the Milwaukee. We learn that the vessel is not much injured, and will come out as good as new from the hands of our Chicago shipwrights.

(Communicated.)

Editors Press and Tribune: In a late issue of your paper I understand some person (likely a friend) took the liberty of stating in substance, by way of verifying some controverted fact, that my four story stores on Lake street are built up with eight inch walls. Such a statement is not entirely false; but so much so as to call for correction. The fact is that none of the walls are less than twelve inches thick, and one is a twenty inch double wall, except one partition wall. This wall is twelve inches in the basement and main story. In the upper two stories in front and one story in the rear it is but eight inches thick, and through some unaccountable oversight of the architect, or laborsaving proclivities of the contractor the joists are laid through this wall from side to side. This manner of adjusting flooring timbers, I admit is new to me, and seriously objectionable every way; but it certainly furnishes no good reason for condemning all the other walls, or invidiously holding up my building to public reprehension.

I supposed I had contracted for a first class building of the kind—such the specifications will show, expecting that all the flooring timbers were to rest on ledges, keeping them at least eight inches apart in all cases. I did not suppose there was any other way of doing work decently.

The writer of the statement in question did not probably consider its injuries and libelous tendency, or he would have looked more to the truth of it. E. S. PRESCOTT.

Chicago, Dec. 21, 1859.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—In the case of the young man, James Barry, arrested on the charge of swindling a German out of $20, by means of a worthless galvanized watch, the affair has been examined examined before Justice Milliken and Barry discharged—there being no evidence against him, save the person swindled, and it being clearly proved that he was mistaken in the matter of identity.

Such mistakes are serious and most unfortunate, and we make the amende as far as in our power to Barry, for whose character those who know him have vouched to us personally.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—In this Court yesterday the Grand Jury were still busy with the Ottawa slave rescue case, examining witnesses. The case is one where a negro was arrested at Jonesboro and sent up to Ottawa, for a hearing before Judge Caton, of the Supreme Court, on a habeas corpus. While there, the alleged chattel accidentally, as is supposed, fell through a trap door upon the line of the Underground Railroad, to which railroad accident he fell a victim. The case in hearing is against the supposed agents of the U. G. R. R. at Ottawa.

New Advertisements.

☞ C. H. SCRIVEN, Advertising Agent, 53 Dearborn st., is authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the Leading Papers of the North West. ja1-1856-y

PRIVATE BOARD—NORTH SIDE.—A Gentleman and Wife, or two single Gentlemen, can be accommodated with a pleasant room, and board, at 113 Wolcott street, corner of Ontario, if application be made immediately. Good reference required. de22-x3t

TO BOOK-BINDERS.—Wanted to purchase an established Bindery or a stock for the same, suitable for Blank Work and Job Binding. Any one wishing to sell will hear of a purchaser by addressing Post Office Box 3213. de22-1t

WANTED.—A Sitting Room and one bedroom, comfortably furnished, with or without board, in a private family where no other boarders are kept, for a single gentleman. Address I. A., GEE, City Hotel. de22-3t

MT. VERNON HOUSE, Formerly St. Charles Hotel, Northeast corner of Randolph and Canal streets. This House has been thoroughly renovated and filled up with new and elegant Furniture, etc., and is now opened for Boarders and Traveling Custom. Terms moderate, in accordance with the times. de22-1w S. T. VIBBER.

A GENTLEMAN WITH A CONsiderable cash capital, would be willing to join a responsible person in any bona fide business transaction, not requiring his attention, or would loan the same in one or more sums on good security. No agent need apply. Address I. A. Gee, Esq., Box 1638, Post office, Chicago. de22-3t

UNITY CHURCH.—A Meeting of the Society will be held at Unity Church, corner of Chicago avenue and Dearborn street, next Sunday (Dec. 25th) immediately after the morning service. By order of the Trustees. E. L. HOLMES, Sec'y.

ONE STATIONARY EIGHT Horse Power Steam Engine and Boiler. Also a lot of small unfinished Engines and Boilers for sale cheap. Apply to SHACKFORD, HOW & CO., 212 South Water street. de22x3w

A RARE CHANCE—$4,000.—For sale, the entire interest, material, and good will of one of the most flourishing WEEKLY REPUBLICAN PAPERS in the Northwest, possessing a large State and County patronage, with commercial advertising amounting to over $4,000 per annum. The material is nearly new, and comprises all the requisites for an extensive Job Office. The establishment can be carried on for less than $1,000 a year. To a young man of literary tastes this is a chance rarely to be met with. Satisfactory reasons given for sale. Address C. H. S., care of ADAM ALDER, Esq., No. 155 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich. de22-6tda&w2

LOST—Last Evening, a Pocket Book containing a sum of money and some papers was lost between Randolph and Lake street and Lake street Bridge. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to S. W. ADAMS, 97 South Water street. Chicago, Dec. 21, 1859. de22-1t

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.—The undersigned, with their associates, members of the present American Express Company, which is by its Articles of Association limited to expire on the 31st day of December inst., owning and holding a large majority of the shares therein, have organized a new JOINT STOCK COMPANY, Under the name and style of THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., For the purpose of carrying on the Express Business in all its various branches, at all the places and on and over all the lines of the present Company. The new Company goes into operation and commences business on the second day of January, 1860. HENRY WELLS, JOHN BUTTERFIELD, WILLIAM G. FARGO, JOHNSTON LIVINGSTON, ALEX. HOLLAND. New York, Dec. 19, 1859. de22

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, With HALL'S Patent Powder Proof Locks, the same that were awarded separate medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and the World's Fair, New York, 1853, and ARE THE ONLY American Safes that were awarded medals at the London World's Fair. These Safes form the most perfect security against Fire and Burglars of any Safes ever offered to the public. $1,000 REWARD Will be paid to any person that can show that a Herring's Patent Champion Safe ever failed to preserve its contents in an accidental fire. S. C. HERRING & CO., Manufacturers, 251 Broadway, New York. C. L. HARMON & CO., Agents, 155 South Water street, Chicago, Ill.

THREE GREAT BOOKS FOR CANVASSERS: First, Footsteps of Sir John Franklin, TRACED IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN, Or the Fate of Franklin Discovered, BY CAPT. McCLINTOCK. 1 Vol., 12mo. 400 pages illustrated......Price, $1. Second, The Life, Travels and Adventures of FERDINAND DE SOTO, DISCOVERER OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. 1 vol. octavo. 550 pages. Eighty Nine Wood Engravings and Six Superb Steel Plates, two of which, "THE BURIAL OF DE SOTO IN THE MISSISSIPPI," and "DE SOTO DISCOVERING THE MISSISSIPPI," for a painting of which Congress paid $12,000, are worth more than the price of the book. This work is the finest issued in twenty years, cost the publisher $12,000, and is THE CHEAPEST BOOK IN THE WORLD. Price, $1.50. Third, O. P. G., Or, The O. & G. of the A. N. 1 vol., 400 pages, with Portrait of the Author. Price, $1. This is the fastest selling book now before the American people. ☞ Agents wanted everywhere. Send for Circulars. These three books are not sold in bookstores. Sample copies sent anywhere, post paid, on receipt of price. JAS. T. LLOYD, Publisher, Philadelphia, Pa.

A. BININGER & CO., Established 1778. ALEX. McDONALD SOLE AGENT, Corner of State and Randolph Street, Offers for sale from their well known establishment the best assortment of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, FINE GROCERIES, ETC., ETC., Ever brought to this city. One dozen of Assorted Liquors put up in cases for family use, to which the attention of purchasers during the Holidays is respectfully invited.

NO ENTERTAINMENT IS SO CHEAP AS READING, AND No Pleasure is so Lasting! Persons who wish to present friends with something which will be fresh for a whole year, should remember the wants of the distinguished Lacy Weekly Magazines, [illegible] All parties who assent to these views will do well to make their McNALLY & CO., 81 Dearborn street, receive subscriptions for the ATLANTIC, HARPER'S, GODEY, and all other Three Dollar Magazines, at Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents.

REASONS FOR USING QUERU'S Cod Liver Oil Jelly. [illegible] FENTON & CO., 94 Lake street.

50 KEGS, PRIME FRENCH PRUNES for sale cheap by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

J. H. REED'S
CHRISTMAS GIFTS,
LARGE ASSORTMENT,
NEW RICH GOODS,
MODERATE PRICES,
RICH JEWEL CASES,
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CARD RECEIVERS,
ETAGERE FIGURES,
RICH CARD CASES,
BRONZE FIGURES,
PARIAN FIGURES,
TAPOR HOLDERS,
FINE LAVA VASES,
PARIAN VASES,
DRESSING CASES,
FINE INK STANDS,
FLOWER VASES,
TRAVELING BAGS,
SHOPPING BAGS,
WRITING DESKS,
LADIES' PURSES,
SCISSOR CASES,
RAZOR CASES,
CIGAR STANDS,
CIGAR HOLDERS,
MEERSCHAUMS,
WATCH STANDS,
RICH PUNGENTS,
POCKET KNIVES,
FRUIT KNIVES,
PORTMONNAIES,
CONFECTIONARY,
BRIDAL GIFTS,
FANCY GOODS,
GREAT VARIETY.
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Lower Prices than Ever Before,
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J. H. REED & CO.'S
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NEW PUBLICATIONS —BY— ABBEY & ABBOT, 119 Nassau-St., New York. A MAGNIFICENT CHRISTMAS GIFT!! PRESENT A SET TO YOUR MINISTER. Great Reduction in Price. COLE'S VOYAGE OF LIFE, For only $12. "A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER." Your attention is respectfully invited to the GREAT NATIONAL WORK, Line Engravings, (in the highest style of art,) by SMILLIE, of COLE'S VOYAGE OF LIFE: CHILDHOOD, YOUTH, MANHOOD, OLD AGE. A Prospectus containing a full description of the work, with numerous testimonials of the highest character, judges of art at home, will be forwarded to those who may desire it. Three grades are published, viz: ARTISTS' INDIA PROOFS, at $50 the set; LETTERED INDIA PROOFS, $30; PLAIN PROOFS, $12. ☞ The Trade will be supplied on favorable terms. Various appropriate and tasteful styles of FRAMES have been prepared, expressly for this work, by several of the best manufacturers of the city, and can be furnished at the lowest rates, varying from $10 to $20, boxing, packing and delivery of engravings to express $1, or, if framed, $2. N. B.—Abbey & Abbot are the exclusive wholesale agents for the sale of these prints.

The Annotated Paragraph Bible, OF THE LONDON RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY, Published for the Spingler Institute. FOR SALE BY ABBEY & ABBOT. This venerable Society, the parent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, of the American Bible and Tract Societies, and of the Bible, Tract and Sabbath-School Societies in the world, has been engaged more than seven years, in preparing an edition of the Bible. Designed to be the most Complete and Perfect ever Issued. It contains the notices of the Press and of the most eminent Clergymen in full, and will be sent on application to Abbey & Abbot. THE OLD TESTAMENT. In one volume, a large octavo, 1,050 pages, is now ready. Price in Muslin, $3; Library, Sheep, $3.50; Morocco, Full Gilt, $6. THE NEW TESTAMENT Will be ready in the Spring. ALSO—Now Ready, UNDER THE SAME AUSPICES, THE BOOK OF PSALMS, According to the Authorized Version. Arranged in Parallelisms, with a Preface and Explanatory Notes. 1 vol., 12mo. Price 75 cents. This is undoubtedly the most interesting, instructive, and attractive form in which the "Book of Psalms" has ever been presented to the world.

THE INTROIT, By John Zundel. A collection of INTROITS, ANTHEMS, SENTENCES and MOTETTS, all new and adapted to all the occasions of public service, and designed as a text book for the use of Choirs, Music Classes and Singing Societies. OPINIONS OF THE PRESS: "We add that we have examined no volume of the kind in a long time which is so apt a contribution as this to the miscellaneous needs of a choir or quartette. The purity of its music; its general simplicity, without being tame or hackneyed; and the adaptation of the subjects constitute its prominent merits. The collection has our unqualified endorsement."—N. Y. Chronicle. "Choirs in search of new and living selections, will find it justifying its claims upon their attention."—N. Y. Evangelist. Price, 50 cents. Single copies for examination sent, postpaid, on receipt of price.

THE BEST BOOK FOR Singing Schools and Music Classes: THE AMERICAN CHOIR, By Prof. A. N. Johnson. Containing Johnson's Physiological System for conducting Choirs and Classes—the most perfect system of its kind in use, and universally approved wherever it has been introduced. It is divided into four parts. Part I.—Teaching. THE ART OF READING MUSIC In the plainest, most pleasing and attractive manner. Part II. THE ART OF SINGING. Giving, in full detail, the management of the vocal organs necessary to produce pure intonation and a distinct articulation. Part III. THE ART OF SINGING EFFECTIVELY. Teaching that the mere mechanical exercise of sounding notes in proper pitch and tune is not singing, but that there are certain qualities of voice which must be understood and used to render singing effective, or even agreeable. Part IV. THE ART OF SINGING IN CHORUS. Showing the only possible way in which a Choir or large body of singers can combine their united voices so as to produce the true choral effect.

INSURANCE, INSURANCE.— CARLILE BOYD & T. G. VAN BUREN Springfield F. and M. Ins. Co. Capital and Surplus $443,313.56. MASSASOIT INSURANCE CO. Capital and Surplus $221,007.01. HOPE FIRE INS. CO. Capital and Surplus $179,561.52. HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO. Capital and Surplus $245,104.94. Knickerbocker Life Ins. Co., Capital and Surplus $220,000.00. Office No. 1, Dole's Building, Corner of South Water and Clark Sts.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY, OF CANADA. PUBLIC NOTICE! The first regular passenger train passed over the "VICTORIA BRIDGE" AT MONTREAL, THIS MORNING, And it is now open for passenger traffic. After this date, Through Freight will only be Transhipped once between CHICAGO AND ANY STATION on the Grand Trunk Railway. One of the weekly line of Ocean Steamers, carrying the UNITED STATES MAILS, Sails from Portland every Saturday And from LIVERPOOL EVERY WEDNESDAY. For Freight or Passage, apply to JAMES WARRACK, Gen'l Western Agent, 74 Dearborn street. WALTER SHANLY, General Manager.

ROSE GLYCERINE—A preparation of articles of the Most Soothing Qualities, [illegible] FENTON & CO.

HOPS, HOPS, HOPS. Prime Eastern in Bales for Sale by FENTON & CO.

SALT PETRE, SALT PETRE— 10,000 lbs Crude and Refined for Sale by FENTON & CO.

Amusements.

McVICKER'S THEATRE, Madison street, between State and Dearborn. THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22. Second night of the great Petite Comedy, entitled The Fast Men of the Olden Times. Received on the its first representation with MARKED APPROBATION. Earl of Rochester, McVicker; King of England, Leighton; Duke of Buckingham, Myers; Sparkum of the Genus Dogberry, Bradley; Countess, Miss Woodbury; Lady Gasey, Mrs. Myers. To conclude with ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS. Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Marble, Mr. Bradley, Mrs. Dillon in the cast. ☞ Friday, Benefit of Miss WOODBURY. In Rehearsal, The Corsican Brothers, and Dot, or the Cricket on the Hearth. ☞ Doors open at 7; Curtain rises at 7¼ o'clock precisely. ☞ Box office open from 10 o'clock A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M., when seats can be secured three days in advance. PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Parquette and Dress Circle, 50c; Second Circle, 25c; Lower Private Boxes $4; Upper $3. J. G. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

METROPOLITAN HALL. Owing to the large numbers who were unable to gain admittance to witness the WONDERFUL FEATS OF MONS. BLONDIN. He will again appear for TWO NIGHTS ONLY, Saturday and Monday Evenings, December 24th and 26th. IN A SERIES OF HIS UNPARALLELED FEATS. In addition to his previous extraordinary feats he will appear in his wonderful STILT FEAT AND BASKET DANCE. Never before attempted by any other person. He will also make a GRAND ASCENSION From the Stage to the further limits of the Gallery, repeating many of the Wonderful Feats recently performed by him over the Boiling Chasm of the Niagara; among which he will "Trundle a Wheelbarrow up a Single Cord, and walk the Rope ENVELOPED IN A SACK. And conclude each evening by carrying his Agent, Harry Colcord, on his Back the Entire Length of that Narrow Footing and Return. This will be the only opportunity of witnessing the Wonderful Blondin, as he opens at the Academy of Music, in New York, shortly after the Holidays. Admission 50 cents. Tickets can be had at Root & Cady's or at the Door. Commence precisely at 7½ o'clock.

CHRISTMAS PARTY. ON MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, AT G. MARISOLE'S DANCING ACADEMY, Cor. Madison and Clark sts., (entrance on Madison.) ☞ The rooms will be decorated for Christmas. This party is only for ladies and gentlemen of his acquaintance, and no strangers can be admitted unless introduced by his pupils or friends. Tickets, including Supper, $2.

LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS, DECEMBER TWENTY-SECOND. There will be a LECTURE delivered by the REV. DR. HOSMER, OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK, On THURSDAY EVENING, the instant. At 7½ o'clock, at the UNITARIAN CHURCH, on WASHINGTON-ST., Between Clark and Dearborn-sts. The Sons and Daughters of New England, and the public generally, are invited to attend. Admittance for gentleman and lady, 25 cents. Single admission, 15 cents.

NEW ENGLAND FESTIVAL. THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF The Landing of the Puritans, —BY THE— NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY, OF CHICAGO, —AT THE— TREMONT HOUSE, THURSDAY, DEC. 22nd, —BY A— FESTIVAL. Every preparation will be made to secure the entire success of both these distinct features of the occasion. ☞ Dinner at 5 o'clock P. M. precisely. ☞ Dancing to commence at 8½ o'clock. Tickets to the Dinner and Ball......$3.00 Tickets to the Dinner......2.00 Tickets to the Ball......1.50 ☞ The Dinner is for Gentlemen only. The tickets as above, to the Ball, are for Gentlemen and Ladies. Choice Music will be in Attendance. ☞ Tickets may be procured of either of the Vice Presidents: [illegible]

GRAND MASQUERADE AND FANCY DRESS BALL, AT THE CADETS' ASSEMBLY ROOMS, On FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 30th, 1859, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SONS OF MALTA. COMMITTEE. D. W. Ross, P. G. C.; Col. Wm. L. Johnson, Jr.; L. D. Wilkinson, P. G. C.; Alex. White; H. D. Ladd, P. G. C.; [illegible] Music by the Light Guard Band. Tickets, including Carriages, $5. [illegible]

1859 - - - "Y. M. A." - - - 1860 LECTURES ON THURSDAY EVENINGS, AT METROPOLITAN HALL. SERIES TO CONSIST OF TWELVE LECTURES. The following gentlemen are engaged to lecture: Hon. H. J. RAYMOND, RALPH WALDO EMERSON, Rev. T. STARR KING, MORTIMER THOMPSON, BAYARD TAYLOR, Rev. E. H. CHAPIN, Prof. E. L. YOUMANS, Rev. T. W. HIGGINSON, Dr. J. G. HOLLAND, GEO. SUMNER. ☞ Tickets may be obtained at the stores of [illegible] H. W. KING, C. L. TAYLOR, F. L. SHERMAN, Lecture Committee.

BRYANT, BELL & STRATTON'S Commercial College. COURSE OF FREE PUBLIC LECTURES EVERY TUESDAY EVENING. A series of Lectures comprising a variety of interesting subjects, will be delivered before Bryant, Bell & Stratton's Commercial College during the winter at the College Hall, in Larmon Block, by several of our distinguished citizens, who have generously consented to participate in the arrangement, as follows: Rev. Dr. [illegible] Rev. H. L. HAMMOND, Editor Congregational Herald; CHARLES H. RAY, JAS. W. SHEAHAN, [illegible] Prof. J. V. Z. BLANEY, THOS. HOYNE. [illegible]

MIRASOLE'S DANCING ACADEMY, Corner of Clark and Madison streets. G. Mirasole, in returning his thanks to his friends and patrons, has the pleasure of announcing that his Dancing Academy is now open for the season. [illegible]

MUSIC! MUSIC!! MUSIC!!! WILLIAM BURKHART, LEADER OF THE [illegible] BAND. [illegible]

FURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. We have made extensive additions to our stock of LADIES' FURS, And have now on hand a splendid assortment of [illegible] VICTORINES, MUFFS, CUFFS, GLOVES & MITTENS [illegible] Children's Goods in Great Variety. GENTLEMEN'S FUR COATS, CAPS, MUFFLERS, AND GLOVES. [illegible]

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, [illegible]

PREMIUM FLOUR. We have this such quantity of ST. JOSEPH XXXX FLOUR, Manufactured by [illegible] FROM PURE WHITE WINTER WHEAT, Expressly for the CITY TRADE, and we are prepared to fill orders for from ONE to FIVE HUNDRED BARRELS. CARTER & TAYLOR.

PRESS AND TRIBUNE ADVERTISING SCHEDULE. The following are the rates of advertising in the DAILY PRESS AND TRIBUNE: [illegible] ☞ All Transient Advertisements to be paid in Advance. ☞ All Changes charged 25 cents per Square. [illegible]

Auction Sales.

ELEGANT NEW AND SECOND HAND Furniture and Carpets, AT AUCTION, By Gilbert & Sampson. THIS THURSDAY MORNING at 9½ o'clock at our Salesroom, No. 82 Lake street, we will sell without reserve a large and Superior Assortment of New and Second Hand Furniture, Crockery, etc., of the best make and style, consisting of every kind and description of Rosewood, Mahogany, Oak and Walnut, PARLOR, CHAMBER, LIBRARY —AND— DINING ROOM FURNITURE. Also, a lot of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Crockery, Glassware, Carved and Gilt Frame Mirrors. Sale without reserve. GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. At Auction, to the highest bidder, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, at the North Door of the Court House in the City of Chicago. [illegible] GEO. W. LAY, Jr., Assignee.

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TRADE SALES OF WM. H. MASKELL, On Thursday, December 22nd, 1859, I will sell without reserve by case, viz: [illegible]

WAREHOUSE SALE. [illegible] AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION CO., On Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1860, at 10 o'clock a. m., [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE CLOSING SALE— AT AUCTION OF Carpets, Curtain Goods, and Oil Cloths. ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21st, Commencing at 9½ o'clock. JOHN WEST [illegible] INGRAIN, THREE PLY, BRUSSELS AND Velvet Carpeting, CURTAIN GOODS, OIL CLOTH, ETC., [illegible] GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers.

GREAT AUCTION SALE Toys, Fancy Goods, &c. [illegible]

TO MEDICAL MEN.—The Advertiser requires a partner in his business, or would dispose of his entire business. [illegible]

Press & Tribune.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1859.

ILLINOIS BETRAYED.

How much soever the people of Illinois may disagree one with another in relation to the legitimate matters of difference between the Republican and Democratic parties, they will be, we believe, unanimous in their condemnation of the frantic efforts of a party of fire-eaters in the South to bring about a dissolution of the Union; and, if we are not mistaken, they will be almost equally severe in their condemnation of their recreant Representatives in Congress, who, since the beginning of the present session, have made common cause with the disunionists in that body. We refer, of course, to Morris, McClernand, Robinson, Fouke and Logan, the professed Democrats from this State, who have not only listened patiently, if not approvingly, of the treasonable tirades of their Southern confederates, but who have from the first, supported by their votes a candidate with rank disunion sentiments. For these men, traitors alike to the principle upon which they were elected, and to the patriotic ideas which are the legacy of the people of the North, the day of reckoning must come. They went to Washington fresh from constituents whom they had filled with a proper horror of the strife that would follow a disruption of the ties which bind the different parts of this Republic into one glorious whole—with declarations of their fierce hostility to the measures of the Administration still ringing in the ears of those who sent them thither—pledged to their eyes to the maintenance of their reading of the "great principle" in the Kansas-Nebraska bill; and before they had taken their oaths of office or presented their credentials, falsified every pledge, every declaration and every promise that they had made before leaving home. They became parts of the caucus managed and controlled by avowed Lecompton men; they have steadily supported, for the highest office in the House, a fierce Lecomptonist, who is a disunionist to boot; and they have tolerated within their hearing and without instant and overwhelming rebuke the repeated declaration that a fair majority of this people, in pursuance of their rights under the doctrine of popular sovereignty, should not elect and inaugurate a President without facing disunion as the first consequence of their legal and proper act! Have the people of the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th districts, since the bitter contest of 1858, become believers in the necessity and righteousness of the Lecompton bill; and do their representatives do their will when they aid in the elevation of a Lecompton man to the Speakership of the House—the second place in the government? Have they forgotten their horror of disunion that their servants should now assent to treasonable threats which have been uttered by every Southern Democrat who has yet had the floor? Have they so far forgotten their popular sovereignty doctrines that their representatives are at liberty to act with that Lecompton faction of the Democratic party which says that the national exercise of that doctrine, in a fair and perfectly constitutional manner, shall be the signal for tearing these States asunder, lighting up the torch of civil war, and inaugurating anarchy where now peace and order prevail? We appeal to the constituents of these men: Are these things so? or have Logan & Co. betrayed their trusts? We know how the question will be answered. In spite of the recreancy of the apostates whom we have named, the people of Illinois are as firm as ever in their condemnation of the Lecompton iniquity and of the men who hatched it; they are true to the union of these States, and, as they have ever done, they recognize and are obedient to the principle of popular sovereignty—the corner-stone of our political institutions; and when they have it in their power to reach these representatives who are playing them false, they will punish them with that severity merited by the treason of which they are guilty. For the present, the five are content with the infamy of their position and with the contempt of every honest Democrat and every Union man in the State. It will be startling to them to learn that in following the fortunes of a broken and fallen demagogue they have destroyed their chances for future preferment; and until the indignant howl of the people salutes their ears they will rest under the delusion that Douglas is Illinois, and that in becoming panderers to his ambition they serve the State that they have betrayed. They will learn, though too late for them, that Illinois sends nobody to Washington to do "dirty work," least of all that dirty treasonable work in which they have been engaged.

DUG'S LAST DODGE.

The report that Douglas, instead of taking his seat in the Senate, had found it convenient for his health to spend a part at least of the session on the coast of Florida, turns out to be unfounded. We wonder at this, if—as there seems no reason to doubt—he has thrown himself horse, foot, and dragoons, into the ranks of the Administration. Everybody appreciates the feeling of the philosopher who declared that what puzzled him most in Paganism was, how the priests could meet each other in the streets without laughing in each other's faces; and, no doubt, it was a fearful trial of human endurance. The fortitude of the Lacedemonian young gentleman who allowed the fox to breakfast off his kidneys, without wincing, must have been a joke to it. Yet what is it to Douglas—the author of the discussions with Abraham Lincoln—of the elaborate, special-pleading, word-twisting disquisition in *Harper*—and of ten thousand oaths, and curses both loud and deep, against old Buck—being compelled, for consistency's sake, to harangue by the hour on "police regulations" and "Congressional interference," all the while that he is known to have abandoned the Anti-Lecompton dodge, and to be utterly indifferent to the fate of his "Squatter Sovereignty" bantling, provided that he can only keep on the mask till, by dexterous thimble-rigging, he can secure the nomination at Charleston?

The position of the Little Giant when the Republican Senators come to catechise him about his latest performance in crawfishing, must be such that "Nestor himself, if alive, would swear the jest were laughable." Dame Quickly's amazement at the imperturbability of Falstaff enacting the king at the Boar's Head, was nothing to the astonishment which Dug's old associates and the Southerners must feel on beholding this political juggler going through his part of upholding (for appearances sake) Anti-Lecompton, while at the same time disclaiming any hostility to the Administration, or disposition to abridge or restrict in any degree the rights of the nigger-drivers in the territories. Of course the latter will be too well-bred to giggle or titter while he is going through the hocus-pocus as solemnly as Robert Houdin while pretending to fry a bumpkin's watch and chain in his hat. But we can imagine them biting their lips till he sits down, then bursting *en masse* through the doors into the rotunda, and giving vent to their pent-up feelings in a series of titterings, "not loud, but deep"—a kind of percussionary chin-coughing, which speaks volumes touching their faith in the juggler's sincerity. It was an amusing spectacle, fit to excite inextinguishable, Homeric laughter in gods and men, to see the Little Giant during the last session, trying, like a desultor in a Roman circus, on his equestrian friend North to drive and ride abreast the two horses, *Squatter Sovereignty* and *Dred Scott*—so that, after various somersets and feats of back and forward leaping, he might at last vault through the gilded hoops of a nomination and election with such dexterity as ultimately to alight in the Presidential chair. It is not every political Hotspur who can "witch the world with such noble (?) horsemanship." But infinitely more amusing would it now be to see the Ajax of the Senate chamber—this "Wizard of the North"—after swallowing the sword which he waved so high in the air and brandished so truculently during the Lecompton fight, finish his feats by swallowing himself. This, by an audacious metaphor, might be considered as "checking his baggage through," though in a reverse sense from what he pretended.

Yet we must be pardoned, if we are a little skeptical whether he can quite realize his triumph. It is like a very ingenious invention, which was once devised for the use of travellers, which consisted of a pocket-vessel formed out of a solid piece somewhat like an hour-glass; stand one end up, and it was a bottle—set up the other end, and you had a wine-glass; but to get them both to perform their office at once, or to make both ends meet so as to pour the good liquor out of the bottle into the glass—there was the rub! No man better than Douglas understands showing how a subject will look when turned upside down; but we doubt whether even he, with all his dexterity, will be able to bring the two ends of the Union together, or to pour the good wine of anti-slavery police regulations into Southern glasses, and persuade the people that he is at the same time Anti-Slavery enough for the North and Pro-Slavery enough for the South. A nimble-fingered thimble-rigger may persuade you that "the little joker" is under the thimble when it is not, but not even Anderson or Macallister can make you see but one thimble when there are two right before your eyes!

CALOMEL AND JALAP.

Our readers did not fail to notice in our dispatches yesterday, a statement that three hundred medical students have left the two medical colleges of Philadelphia, and gone to their homes or to other colleges in the South. The explanation is easy. These young Southrons, with more brass than breeding, and more impudence than sense, forgot that they were not in a slaveholding State; and when Mr. George William Curtis spoke on the slavery question, a few evenings since, mustered in force to do as they would have done in Virginia or Mississippi—curb the right of free speech and by a cowardly mob put the speaker to flight. The vigorous measures of Mayor Henry, and the activity of the police force under his command, frustrated the benevolent intentions of these young gentlemen by causing a few of them to be pummeled over the head, and a small army of them to be shut up in the watch-house. At all events, the right of decent American citizens, in Philadelphia, to meet in peace and discuss questions of national concern, without molestation, was, to the infinite disgust of Messrs. Calomel & Jalap, maintained. The novel method of blood-letting practiced by the police, and the unheard of anodyne prescribed by the police justices, gave the rowdies so poor an opinion of the city as a place for medical education, that they resolved to take their degrees in Southern cities, where a less rigorous treatment prevails. So, gathering their traps they have peaceably withdrawn. If they have not swindled their landladies out of their board bills, or their Northern classmates out of little loans to be repaid when "my draft comes next week," the rumsellers out of their scores or other persons out of sums due for miscellaneous indulgences, there is little doubt that all the decent part of Philadelphia is glad that they have gone; because, from time out of mind, Southern students in our Northern medical colleges have been distinguished for the possession of those plantation practices which make them the abhorrence of all in whose society they were thrown. Unless these brave youths should, after crossing Mason & Dixon's line, turn in a body upon the defenceless North, and blaze away with their glyster-pipes, the Union we take it will not to be dissolved. We live in hope that they will not take such terrible vengeance as that!

CONSEQUENCES.

When the New York *Tribune*, in 1858, declared its determination to support, and advised all Republicans to support, for re-election every Democrat—Douglas and Morris of Illinois included—who had opposed the Lecompton iniquity in the XXXVth Congress, it excited the just indignation of the Republicans of the Northwest; but unfortunately that advice was so far consonant with the inclination of many members of our party, that most of these Anti-Lecompton Democrats were re-elected. Just at this time we are being treated to a second chapter—the consequences of Mr. Greeley's junketings with Mr. Douglas, and the *Tribune's* coquettings with his friends. Douglas having secured the purpose that he had in view—his re-election to the Senate—when he pronounced against Lecomptonism, is crawling back to the Administration camp on his belly, in token of his penitence for the guilt of rebellion against the South. Morris is as blatant and rampant a reviler of Republicanism as the lower House of Congress contains. Davis, in the struggle now going on in Washington, stands entirely aloof from all Republican endeavor, and Clark and Adams are holding fast to his coat tails. But for the *Tribune's* folly, Mr. Douglas' place would now be filled to running over by Abraham Lincoln, and the Anti-Lecomptonites returned to the House (Haskin and Hickman would have been elected in any event) would have been compelled to come over bodily to the Republican camp. We confess our discontent at the way in which the chapter reads, and we believe that our discontent is shared by all Western and a majority of Eastern Republicans who are cognizant of the causes which the *Tribune* set in motion. That journal's self-complacency does not seem, however, to be disturbed by the accumulating evidences of the consequences of its folly.

AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM.

We cheerfully give place to the communication of "A. J. J." in another column. The article which elicited it, was prompted by a sense of obligation consequent upon the belief that Christianity is the only basis of a permanent civilization, that it is essential to the success of Republican institutions, and that it is the only sure agency for eradicating crime and its accompanying evils. Viewed in this light, the subject is eminently a proper one for the columns of a secular journal. It will be observed that our estimates only are called in question. The great fact that a very large proportion of the population of our cities pass their lives without religious instruction, remains undisputed. Whether the proportion be a few thousand more or less than our estimate made it, is comparatively of little consequence. Viewed in the most favorable light possible, the evil is of sufficient magnitude to awaken the most active enquiry as to how it may be remedied. We conceive that it is not beyond reach. Any other hypothesis is an implied admission that Christianity is a failure. Again we say, the question involved in the facts we have cited, is among the most important that can engage the attention of earnest Christians and patriots.

Important Decision.

The Supreme Court of Iowa have just rendered a decision in the case of Young Stokes, *et. al.* vs. Scott County and Cedar Valley Railroad Company. Some time ago the County of Scott subscribed $275,000 towards the construction of the Cedar Valley Railroad, by virtue of a vote of its inhabitants to that end. An injunction was obtained to prevent the issue of bonds, but the District Court decided that the bonds might be issued, and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court which now reverses the decision of the District Court and declares that county subscriptions to Railroads, *under the provisions of the code*, are invalid. Wright, C. J. holds that the counties have no power to take stock, and that the objection is good, whether taken *before* or *after* the issue of bonds. Stockton, J. holds that they have no power when the objection is made, as in this case, *before* the issue of bonds. Woodward, J., is of the opinion, if it was a new question, that they had not the power, but being bound by previous adjudications, dissents, and is for affirmance. Judge Stockton remarks that the objection to the validity of the subscription "is made at a time when it is unencumbered by any question of bona fide holders, or of subsequent legislation of the bonds by the Legislature, and looking at the provisions of the code, under which the power is attempted to be derived, upon which it is placed, by the opinion of the Court in the case of Dubuque County vs. D. & P. R. R. Co., 4 Greene 1, I am clearly of opinion that no such power was intended to be or has been conferred upon the counties."

LETTER FROM INDIANA.

Chicago in Indiana—More Rolling Stock Wanted on the P. F. W. & C. R. R.—Ship Canal to the Illinois River.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

VALPARAISO, Ind., December, 1859.

Although we are situated in another State—in Hoosierdom—yet Chicago is our Metropolis, as much so, almost, as though it were at the *head of the Lake*. To your city our merchants go for their exchange on New York. To Chicago they repair to get a good start for Gotham, for by a wise arrangement (to create tribute for your city) they have made it cheaper to go to New York via Chicago than to go directly East from here. There is great complaint here that the facilities on the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railroad are not adequate for the business to be done on the line of that road—doubtless caused by the scarcity of the supply of rolling stock on the road. The reply is, to shippers, we will send your rags, etc., to Chicago, as soon as we can get cars to do it with. This city—some three thousand inhabitants—is fast coming into notice. Some hundred of houses are to be put up the next season—merchants are having a tolerable good trade. The horse thieves are pretty well rooted out, and with the evidences of moral growth, as evinced by the increased majority for Colfax in the last election, there cannot be a reasonable doubt of our utter regeneration to a safe position among enlightened communities.

The time was when imaginationists had it that Michigan City was to be the Chicago of the West—that a canal was to be cut in this vicinity through the five mile rise of the land that divides the level of Lake Michigan from the waters of the Kankakee, and thus wards down to the Wabash.

In these days of comparative stagnation we country folk have plenty of time for speculation—not in a real estate view, exactly, but in an imaginative line—suggestions are thrown out that as a union preservative, a project for the improvement of the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers, and the Illinois and Michigan Canal, so as to afford ingress and egress for the immense portion of our national tunnage—now pent up on the lakes—to the ocean, in case of a foreign war would be as great a move for national defence as could be made by the same amount in any other way expended. The lake fleet would be an important auxiliary to our privateering navy—as much so as having an ally in the person of a neighboring government. The main difficulty in getting the government to sanction internal improvements, has been the want of a sufficient fleet—such as common defence—in this case that question would come uppermost.

Then the want of general interest North and South—which this project would undoubtedly command—for the Mississippi semi annually is drouth-stricken for navigation purposes, and surely there is sufficient water pouring down past Detroit over the falls of Niagara and down the St. Lawrence to raise a respectable ripple on the Mississippi if an outlet should be effected through the summit level back of Chicago for it. It would only cost about a quarter of the amount that a worse than useless Utah war has cost, and a Napoleon head to our government would have it done as soon as possible. Consider the expense the British have been to in making navigable their rivers around the Niagara Falls and St. Lawrence rapids, double and treble what it would cost to pass our Lake navy through the canal, the Illinois and Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico.

The representatives from the States bordering on the Mississippi, the Illinois, the ocean, and the great lakes, should come boldly forth in support of a bill for this project. Then to consider the benefits that Chicago would reap from such an improvement. She would be cleansed by a mighty river, sweeping and purifying itself by action through the artificial channel, carrying off the sewerage to the plains below to make them still more rich, and leaving none of the slaughter-house sediment as now at the shore of the lake to be sucked up by the water of pipes and masticated over again by her citizens. VERDIGRIS.

Not Quite so Bad.

Editors Press and Tribune:

In your excellent article in Tuesday's issue, headed "An Unsolved Problem," I think you place the capacity of our houses of worship too low. Are not the following figures nearly correct:

Episcopal Churches (including Foreign as well as American) nine; sittings	4,700
Presbyterian (of all kinds) ten; sittings	5,000
Methodist (of all kinds) ten; sittings	4,000
Baptist, eight; sittings	3,500
Congregationalist, five; sittings	3,000
Lutheran, four; sittings	2,000

Then add Unitarian, Universalist, and several smaller churches, and you cannot place the capacity of houses, professedly Protestant, below 25,000.

It should be remembered that these churches also have Mission Sabbath School houses which will seat at least 3,000 more, where religious service is held statedly. Now if we subtract from the aggregate of our population the Roman Catholics (and they are devout church goers,) we shall find no great lack of church accommodation in our city. The trouble is to get people to fill those we have, and this not because our houses are all too grand; for a careful analysis, I think, would reveal the fact that as large a proportion of the poor attend church as of the rich. We can, and often do, go into the highways and compel, by urgent entreaty, the poor to come in and fill our houses, but the wealthy shut up in their grand mansions are not approachable. It is a favorable omen that the attention of public journalists is turned to this momentous subject, and it is to be hoped that you will not let it sleep until the "great problem" is solved in favor of the public morality and safety. Regular attendance upon Divine worship promotes habits of industry, economy, sobriety and virtue, and tends powerfully to banish pauperism and crime from city and country. A. J. J.

Thirty Years Ago.

The Portland *Advertiser* reprints the following extracts from the *Marylander*, a paper published in Baltimore in 1828, pending the Presidential contest between Adams and Jackson. How like recent threats these records of the past appear:

"A few days since, we stated, on the authority of the Richmond *Whig*, that Mr. Andrew Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, had, within a few weeks, asserted that if Mr. Adams should be re-elected the Union would be dissolved.

"On the same authority, we stated that a Judge of the General Court of Virginia had made the declaration at Norfolk that 'if Mr. Adams was not put out by the voice of the people, they (the Jackson men) would be willing to put him out by force.'

"Both these statements are corroborated by responsible men, who certify to their truth."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.—The Jackson, Michigan, *Citizen*, has the following in its Court record:

The People vs. Michael Ryan.—The prisoner was 72 years old, a stranger in Jackson; weight 35 lbs Trog; was hungry, stole of Higby, the butcher, 15 cents worth of meat; was arraigned—plead guilty; was sentenced to 24 hours in jail; left Monday morning at a speed of 2.40 for the West.

CONSOLIDATED.—The *Minnesotian* and the *Times*, of St. Paul, have been consolidated. The new issue is conducted by the editors of the two former journals under the name of the *Minnesotian & Times*.

SUSPENDED.—The *State Journal* says that the *Daily Independent* made its last appearance on Saturday, the 26th. It was published exactly one year and one week.

A Northern Abolitionist Ejected from a Passenger Car.

A gentleman who came down from Grand Junction yesterday gives us the particulars of an exciting little episode which occurred on the Central Railroad, between Jackson and the former place, Friday. A person, whose name our informant was unable to learn, had taken passage at Jackson in this State on the train coming South, and during a conversation between himself and several other passengers, on the all-absorbing topic of "John Brown," the "irrepressible conflict," etc., remarked that he was from the North, and very volubly proceeded to denounce the Southern people and their institutions generally, and Gov. Wise and the Virginians particularly, winding up with a vehement eulogy on old John Brown, whom he declared to be a hero and martyr of the first water. The other gentlemen patiently waited until the Brownite had done, when one of them seized him by the collar and kicked him to the door of the car. He was then kicked to the platform, and another boot application sent him whirling off the train. The last seen of the follower of Brown, as the train whirled rapidly out, was a head buried deep in a mud puddle and a pair of legs doing an inordinate amount of spasmodic kicking. We did not learn that the rascal broke his neck by the fall, but if such was the case, the country hasn't experienced any great loss.—*Memphis Argus, 4th.*

The Negro Insurrection in New York.

Some one of the New York papers has hunted up and brought to notice an account of an insurrection of the slaves in New York, when that city contained about ten thousand inhabitants. The account shows that there was then as sad an exhibition of human passion, weakness and cowardice—as much of the wild thirst for bloody revenge, as has been lately manifested at the South. This has been sent forth as by way of rebuke to those of the North who have ridiculed the panic in Virginia, and who have so earnestly (and as it deserves) denounced the ferocious spirit which has been exhibited.

To a certain extent such a rebuke may be a just one, and we are glad that these facts have been presented to us anew, for we think some valuable lessons may be learned from them by both parties. They do not, however, mitigate in the least, the ineffable follies of which Virginia has been guilty, but simply prove that what we have seen is a necessary incident of the institution itself, and that in any like state of society, a like result would have followed.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

The Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1859.

The construction of the Senate Committees has given much trouble to the Democracy. The caucus yesterday read a report from the Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. Hunter, Gwin, Clay, Bright, Slidell, Thompson and Bayard. After a conference with Mr. Douglas, in which the Chairmanships of the Post-offices, vice Mr. Yulee, and of Patents was tendered him, he declined any but that of the Territories, from which he had been deposed. This concession was refused, and the negotiation was closed. It was the general opinion of the Sub Committee, and so expressed to him, that he should retire from the Post-Office Committee, being a brother-in-law of Postmaster-General Holt; but he refused, saying he would decide the point of delicacy for himself and announce his purpose to the Senate. Mr. Pugh rejected the offer of the Chairmanship of the Committee on Patents, and threatens war on the whole arrangement in open Senate, on account of the sectional aspect of the committees.

Mr. Bigler gets the Chairmanship of the Committee on Patents, and Mr. Lane that of Engrossed Bills. The Democratic Rule of the Senate is that the Chairmanship shall result from promotion; original positions being graduated by seniority of service. This process gives the heads to thirteen of the most important to the South—virtually the whole organization of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson of Tennessee at the former Caucus denounced the programme for Committees, because the Committee on Public Lands was packed against the Homestead bill. Mr Johnson of Arkansas gets the Chairmanship, with Johnson of Tennessee; Lane and Bragg as Democratic associates. The list of the Democratic portion of the Committees was handed to Mr. Foote last evening. The Republicans will confer upon them to-morrow. The present disposition is to return the list, and let the majority fill up to suit themselves; the whole arrangement being Southern. There are five Southern men on the Committee on the District of Columbia, and most of the others, are the same, proportionally. The Northern Democracy get five inferior Chairmanships.

Desperate Fight with a Gang of Scoundrels.

The Grand Rapids *Eagle* of the 20th gives the following account of a desperate and protracted struggle in Oakland County, Mich., between three officers and two outlaws named Doty and Lamb:

Officer Cady, accompanied by Wright and a powerful and resolute man, named Peake, started for their men early in the evening. On arriving at the house, some ten miles from the city, they found the inmates about retiring. Lamb was already in bed, and Doty was just upon the point of following his example. On the officers making their appearance in the chamber where the villains were, and making known their business, Doty immediately closed with Cady, and Lamb, remarking that if that was the game, he might be "counted in" closed with Peake.

In the scuffle, the lights were put out, and Cady and Doty tumbled headlong down the steep stairway, into the room below. Wright ran down after them, and found them still clinched. In this fall Doty, who had and was endeavoring to use a dirk knife, was, it is supposed, accidentally wounded in the abdomen, the cut being a raking gash across the side, and of a very dangerous character. Doty now submitted, and Cady proceeded at once to the assistance of Peake, who was still struggling with Lamb, in the chamber above, leaving Wright to fasten the irons upon Doty.

No sooner was Cady out of the way, however, than Doty again resisted, and staggering away from the officer, as the two got to their feet after a fall, he drew a pistol, fired upon Wright, and immediately ran for the yard. While getting over the fence, Wright, who had followed him closely, overtook and struck him over the head with the heavy iron shackles, knocking him down. But, in spite of his injuries, Doty managed to shake off his assailant, leap the fence and disappear in the darkness.

Wright then returned to the house to the assistance of the others, and Lamb was thoroughly secured with irons. The officers took him to a place of safety, and then started in pursuit of Doty. Tracking him through the freshly fallen snow about four miles, they found that he had broken open a stable stolen a horse, and again taken to flight. Some eight or ten miles further on, they tracked him into a barn, where he was endeavoring to secrete himself in a hay mow. Officer Cady ordered his men to shoot him at sight unless he came down and surrendered; but the sight of a rifle in the hands of Wright quelled him; and he came down from his hiding place and gave himself up.

The night was far spent when the successful party returned and lodged their prisoners in the county jail. It was found necessary to procure immediate surgical aid for Doty, who is so badly injured that his recovery is somewhat doubtful. Beside the terrible cut in his side, he is shockingly mangled and bruised about the head and body by the blows he received, and his fall down the stairway. Indeed, the whole party presented a sorry spectacle, their bruised and ragged appearance testifying the severity of the conflict through which they had passed, and the desperate character of the prisoners.

The fight with Doty was especially severe. Although the struggle was in the dark, and the prisoner was armed with both pistol and knife, the assault of the officers was so close, incessant and determined, that, though a man of unusual quickness and strength, the desperate villain was wholly unable to use his weapons with effect.

The Abolition of Slavery in Nebraska.

[From the Dubuque Herald, (Dem).]

If the question of slavery is a matter of so little importance with you now, Mr. *Nebraskian*, why not decide it at once? Surely it would be the best policy to decide that troublesome question before it becomes a matter of "importance"—before it becomes a subject of magnitude—imperilling the peace of the Territory and the safety of your firesides, as in the case of Kansas.

The assertion that your Legislature has nothing whatever to do with slavery as it exists upon your Territory, is certainly at variance with the letter and spirit of your organic act, the Kansas-Nebraska bill, for by its express terms the question is taken from Congress and committed to the Territories "to regulate in their own way."

And now since, according to your own statement, the matter *has not yet grown to be one of importance*, the present is just *the right time* to decide it at once and forever.

In opposing the proposed action of your Legislature, you are giving the lie to your own teachings in 1856, and proving a traitor to the doctrines of our party in the Presidential campaign of that year.

As a supporter of the principle of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and the doctrines of the Democratic party of 1856, we differ widely from the position of the *Nebraskian*, and believe that it is not only the *right* but it is *the duty* of the Legislature to pass upon this slavery question at once. *We don't want any more "bleeding Kansas" in the field*, but will certainly have another, in the shape of a "bleeding Nebraska," if the unwise counsels of the *Nebraskian* are followed.

The Suspension of Messrs. Cook and Sargent.

This circumstance was still the subject of conversation and speculation yesterday among all classes. We have as yet no public statement from Messrs. Cook & Sargent, nor have we any information with which to gratify the curiosity of the public, or lessen the anxiety of those personally interested in the suspension. The firm undoubtedly have assets far above their liabilities, if their property could be sold at a fair valuation—but how things may turn out we have no more definite idea than any other portion of the public. We have confidence, however, that the individual members of the firm will make every sacrifice, and labor earnestly to relieve those who are now placed at so much inconvenience and anxiety by this suspension. We anticipate that the firm will soon be able to make some public statement of their real condition, so that depositors and others may know what to expect. Such a statement is due the public, and cannot be too speedily made. So far as we know, Messrs. C. & S. are not disposed to discriminate between depositors. They seem ready to secure any of their depositors with lands, and some agreeing to this, have received deeds for real property. This perhaps has given rise to the report, that they were discriminating between depositors, to befriend certain persons at the expense of others. Things are bad enough without being made worse by such reports.

Ebenezer Cook, Esq., yesterday formally resigned his position as Mayor of this city. We regret this, as Mr. Cook has made an efficient officer, and we are sure in this position he would still retain the full confidence of his fellow citizens.—*Davenport Gazette, 20th.*

The Right to Hiss a Lecturer.

A man named Randall being arrested in Philadelphia for hissing Mr. G. W. Curtis' lecture on Thursday evening, was released by Alderman Swift, who in his decision referred to the acts of the Pennsylvania Assembly on the subject of the disturbance of public meetings, convened for religious, moral, social, literary or scientific objects, imposing a fine of not less than five or more than fifty dollars for each violation of the law.

In the opinion of the magistrate the meeting at National Hall did not come within any of the objects named in the act of 1859. It was called for an incendiary purpose, those who attended were charged for admission, and they had the same right to hiss or applaud as those who attend a theatrical exhibition. In alluding to the character of the meeting, he said that, in his opinion, if the hall had been destroyed, the owner could not have recovered from the city, as he had rented it after a full knowledge of the incendiary character of the address to be delivered there, and of the excited state of the public mind on the subject. Mr. Randall was discharged.

Kentucky Corn Crop—A Marvel.

The Assessors in Kentucky, and the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, report a corn crop of *three hundred and eighty millions of bushels!* We have been computing the land they ought to an acre, and find they must have had about *three hundred bushels to an acre.* We knew that Kentucky had a great deal of good land, but had no idea of such surprising fertility. We should be obliged to our neighbors for some samples and examples. Will they give us the product of some one county, and of some farms here and there? Perhaps they can tell us where this crop was marketed?—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

Extensive Gorge.

On last Saturday the river was gorged nearly all the way up from below Quincy to Alexandria, as we learn from eye witnesses who came up that day. The Col. Morgan was in the middle of the river, hemmed in with ice. At this point the channel became entirely clear of ice, and the ferry-boat made regular trips to the landing on the Illinois side. The Warsaw ferry-boat and the Charles Rogers made regular trips between here and Warsaw, carrying flour, hogs, &c.—*Keokuk Gate City, 19th.*

Amusing Paris Gossip—Dinners In and Dinners Out.

The Boston *Traveller's* correspondent writes from Paris:

A good story is told of an adventure which befell the late Charles Nodier, from yielding too readily to the temptation of a good kitchen and cellar. An Austrian countess of old family and great fortune, spent the winter of 1832 in Paris. She met Charles Nodier in a good many dining rooms, and had been delighted by his brilliant and piquant conversation; he was for a long time reckoned the best talker in Paris. She heard everywhere his talents vaunted, and that nobody gave a dinner party without at least trying to have Charles Nodier among the guests. Some weeks afterwards, the Countess having determined upon giving a large dinner party, wrote to Nodier, asking if he would be good enough to dine with her and her friends the Thursday following, and in a postscript she said she would be very much obliged to him, if he accepted the invitation, if he would come at 4 o'clock. He accepted the invitation, and while he thought 4 o'clock rather early for a dinner hour, he remembered the Germans were early diners, and suspected his amiable hostess imported her dinner hour from home. At 4 o'clock, therefore, he was at her door. To his surprise, he found her alone, and not yet dressed.

"Ah! how do you do? I am so glad to see you; and so punctual, too! I hope you have not dined yet."

Charles Nodier smiled and looked astonished, and said:

"Certainly not."

"So much the better! Come, go to table. I have had your dinner served in the little parlor adjoining."

Really, thought poor Nodier to himself, those Germans are odd fish, and do things in the queerest style. His surprise was not lessened when he saw a small table with one cover on it, and when he was bidden to take his seat. The Countess rang the bell, and the previously instructed servants brought in the dinner. Nodier's eyes were like saucers, so large were they.

"Great Heavens, Madame! I thought I was invited to a dinner party; here I am alone—not a guest present, and you in dishabille, and not sharing the dinner! Really I don't understand it!"

The Austrian Countess now manifested as much surprise as the French writer, and she said, (allow me to show how her strong German accent added to the ridiculousness of her remark,) "de zing is very simple; tare are twentee of my friends coming to tine wiz me to-day at seex o'clock. I mean for you to sit down at de table wiz dem; you muss be funnee, gay, wittee, and make dem all laff. No bodee shall talk but you. Don't pe affrades, dey will all be too glads to hear you talks. Now, if you stop to eat dis or to trink dat, dare would be a ditagreeable silence; your delightful converzation voulds pe interrupted, and dens de folks would lose de jokes, de troll anectotes, and ozer funnee zing you says perfore folks, and de sharm voulds pe proken everee instant. But as you have tined, zen your mind will pe free, and you cans shatter aways and pe delightful. Dis is de reason I gives you your tinner before ze ozer folks."

This story puts another into my head, which has the advantage of being a good deal fresher than the joke told at Charles Nodier's expense; in truth, it dates only from last winter. A Russian Prince and Princess, who were here during last season, and dazzled the weak eyes of the Parisians with their splendid way of living, gave a large dinner party soon after their arrival. They invited a novelist, whose tastes you have often admired. They did not know him except by reputation, nor did he know them; still, the invitation was accepted. The literary man, who is as fond of admiration as a woman, soon took the floor, and kept it, for he is really a charming talker. The dinner over, both master and mistress complimented him in the most flattering manner on his success, and repeated to him the most delicate praises they had heard their guests bestow on him. He was intoxicated with joy. As he was going out of the room, the Princess went up to him, expressed again to him her profound admiration, and slipped a sealed note into his hand.

"By Jove!" thought the literary man, bowing profoundly to and looking tenderly at the Princess, "My usual luck—she is dead in love with me! Poor thing!" He put the letter in his pocket, and as he went home he kept thinking: "Egads, these Russians have a taste of the Great Catharine still in their way of making love. How evident it was I captivated her from the first. How she listened to me. Well, the little woman is rather agreeable, is so-so ish; I'll try her on, anyhow." By this time he had reached home, and after he had taken off his coat, he said: "Let's see how she writes." He carefully opened the note, and found a bank note for five hundred francs! Imagine his annoyance, vexation, humiliation. The Princess paid him as she would have paid a piano-forte player. He sent back the note in a letter which he strove to render ironical, but which he only succeeded in making vexed. SPIRIDION.

Effects of Minnesota Money.

For some time past Mr. S. L. Vawter, of the drug store in this city, has almost daily missed money, in the shape of bank bills from his money drawer, and has been at a loss to what to attribute its mysterious disappearance. Yesterday morning it was discovered that eight dollars in bills had been abstracted from the drawer, which led Mr. Vawter for the first time to institute a search. Beneath the counter, and behind some drawers was found nearly a bushel of paper which had been torn into fine pieces, among which was also found the fragments of bills of almost all denominations and all of good banks. But one bill of the "Farmer's Bank" of Garden City, Minnesota, remained whole. The horrible part of the story is yet to be told. Upon the face of the last named bill lay three mice, dead as a No. 2 mackerel, whose countenances betokened that they had died from an excess of disgust—and such was the verdict of the jury who sat upon the case.—*St. Anthony News.*

The New York Democracy.

The Democracy of the Empire State are not more harmonious than in times past. At the recent meeting of the State Central Committee at Albany, on Wednesday last, the regular business having been finished, Mr. McMahon introduced a series of resolutions as a platform for future action. They characterize in no gentle terms the nomination of Havemeyer as a revival of the Van Buren treason of 1848; congratulate the Democracy of New York city on the election of Wood, which they recognize as a triumph of sound National policy; they condemn the Harper's Ferry affair, and close by bitterly rebuking Collector Schell, Postmaster Fowler, Marshal Rynders, and other government officials for their opposition to the great Fernando.

The series was laid over until the next meeting of the committee, when final action will be taken.

New Patents.

Patents were issued to the following Western inventors during the week ending Dec. 13th:

Peter M. Brown, of Carrollton, Ill., for improvement in portable fences.

Oliver H. Dennis, of Altona, Ill., for improvement in seeding machines.

David S. Fancher, of Logansport, Ind., for improvement in stone-loading wagon.

Wm. P. Goolman, of Dublin, Ind., assignor to himself and Samuel B. Norris, of Wayne Co., Ind., for improvement in mole plows.

Geo. A. Lathrop, of East Saginaw, Mich., for improvement in metalic window blinds.

James H. Lee, of Camanche, Iowa, for improvement in seed planters.

Anthony Welsch, of Chicago, Ill., for improvement in band car for railroad.

Henry Bell, of Clinton, Ill., assignor to Fenton H. Bogar and Joseph W. Tidball of the same place, for improvement in seed planters.

Mortimer S. Harsha, of Syracuse, Ill., assignor to himself, Rufus S. Sanborn and H. B. Jones of same place, for improved churn.

Passages from the Saturday Press.

CONGRESSIONAL PARADOX.—Much speaking, but no Speaker.

WHAT IS AN OCTOROON?—Jo Cose, on being applied to for a scientific description of an Octoroon, said it was a person with an in-8 consciousness of having a drop too much.

MOTTO FOR THE MUTES.—Dum vivimus, vivamus.

WHEN IS A DOOR NOT A DOOR?—When it's a negress.

THE LATEST FROM LYNN.—Ultra crepidam.

AN INFERNY-SHABLE MONUMENT.—Mr. Belmont, it is said, intends erecting a monument to Commodore Perry, in Central Park. Jo Cose—whose Latinity, as we have before suggested, is more than doubtful—suggests as a votive inscription the following improved line from Horace: Exegi monumentum *Erie* perrennius.

GOOD IN THE MANE.—The British Lion.

UNPROTECTED FEMALE.—The Goddess of Liberty.

VIRGINIA'S MODE OF GETTING A-HEAD OF THE ABOLITIONISTS.—Offering twenty-five dollars each for them.

Reading.

Carlyle, in one of his works, says: "Fortunatus had a wishing hat, which, when he put on and wished himself any where, behold he was there. By this means had Fortunatus triumphed over space, annihilated space; for him there was no Where, but all was Here. Were a hatter to establish himself in the Wahngasse of Weissnichtwo, and make felts of this kind for all mankind, what a world we should have of it! Still stranger, should, on the opposite side of the street, another hatter establish himself, and, as his fellow-craftsman made space annihilating hats, make time-annihilating! Of both would I purchase, were it my last groschen! but chiefly of this latter. To clap on your felt, and simply by wishing that you were anywhere, straightway to be there! Next, to clap on your other felt, and, simply by wishing you were any when, straightway to be then! This were indeed, the grander, shooting at will from the fire creation of the world to its fire consummation; here historically present in the first century, conversing face to face with Paul and Seneca; there prophetically in thirty first, conversing also face to face, with other Pauls and Senecas, who as yet stand hidden in the depths of that latter time."

THE RULING PASSION.—A person having occasion to visit an old couple at Durham, of extremely penurious habits, found these holding council together upon a matter which apparently weighed heavily on the minds of both; and thinking it was respecting the probable dissolution of the wife, who was lying dangerously ill, proceeded to offer all the consolation in his power; but was cut short by being informed that that was not exactly the subject they were discussing, but one which affected them still more deeply, the cost of her funeral; and, to his astonishment, they continued their ghastly calculations through every item in the catalogue, from coffin to nightcap, had been gone through, with much grumbling at the rapacity of the undertaker. When a bright thought suddenly struck the husband, and he exclaimed, "Well, Janet, lass, ye may not die after all, ye ken." "Deed, and I hope not, Robert," replied his helpmate, in a low feeble voice, "for I am quite sure that we canna afford it."—*Sunderland Herald.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cavare, a vegetable poison used by the Indians of South America for poisoning the ends of their arrows, has been successfully used in France in the treatment of the lockjaw.

—A resolution has been adopted by the Legislature of Texas to print five hundred copies of the Governor's message in Spanish, five hundred in German, and two hundred in the Norwegian language.

—According to the Assessor's returns of 1859, it appears that there are 103,712 slaves in Missouri, which are valued on the tax-schedule at a little over $59,000,000. Last year the number of slaves returned was 101,862.

—Eleven persons in Falmouth, Mass., living within a circle of three and a half miles, recently spent a pleasant afternoon together, whose united ages amounted to eight hundred and ninety-seven years.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—A gentleman from Newark, New Jersey, was lately arrested at the Hotel du Louvre, at Paris, and carried before the Prefect of Police, where he was examined two hours on the supposition that he was Mazzini in disguise.

—The young woman to whom General Tom Thumb has pledged his heart and hand is just forty-two inches in height.

—It is rumored that Mrs. Burdell-Cunningham is about to be married to a gentleman of New York, and that the bridal outfit is nearly completed.

—An old darkey was endeavoring to explain his unfortunate condition. "You see," remarked Sambo, "it was in dis way as far as I can remember. Fust my fader died, and den my mudder married again, and den my mudder married again, and den my mudder died, and my fadder married again, and somehow I doesn't seem to hab no parents at all nor no home nor nuffin."

GAME.—The woods round about, particularly that portion in Kentucky immediately opposite this place, is now swarming with fine fat deer. The late snow has greatly aided the sportsmen in tracing them, and they are daily being brought across to our city. Mr. Haller was out this week and succeeded in securing his stock of venison for the winter. Turkies are also abundant.—*Mound City Emporium, Dec. 15.*

WANTED.—An intended bride who is willing to begin housekeeping in the same style in which her parents began. Twenty fashionable young ladies who dare to be seen wielding a dusting brush, or darning their brothers' stockings, if a gentleman should happen to make an early morning call. The same number of independent young ladies, of "good family," who dare to wear their last winter's bonnet to church on a fine Sunday. The same number of young ladies "who are anybody," who dare to be seen in the street wearing shoes with soles thick enough to keep their feet warm. The same number of young ladies of sufficient age, "to go in company," who dare confess they ever made a loaf of bread or a pudding.

SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST.—On Saturday morning last, the citizens of Covington, Ky., were startled by the announcement that the Catholic priest who presided over the St. Stephens Church, at the head of Monmouth street, had left the night previous for parts unknown. The cause of his sudden departure was soon discovered. It appears that an improper and criminal intimacy had long subsisted between himself and a female member of his congregation, and which had continued unsuspected until concealment was no longer possible, when he absconded, leaving his victim to bear the taunts and contumely of the world. The female had hitherto moved in respectable circles, and aside from the present unfortunate affair, her conduct had been exemplary.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

THE MOST CURIOUS BOOK IN THE WORLD.—Perhaps the most singular bibliographic curiosity is that which belonged to the family of the Prince de Ligne, and is now in France. It is entitled: *Liber Passionis Nostri Jesu Christi, cum characteribus nulla materia compositis.* This book is neither written nor printed! The whole letters of the text are cut out of each folio upon the finest vellum; and, being interleaved with blue paper, it is read as easily as the best print. The labor and patience bestowed on its completion must have been excessive, especially when the precision and minuteness of the letters are considered. The general execution, in every respect, is indeed admirable, and vellum is of the most delicate and costly kind. Rodolphus II, of Germany, offered for it, in 1640, 11,000 ducats, which was probably equal to 60,000 at this day. The most remarkable circumstance connected with this literary treasure is, that it bears the royal arms of England, but it can not be traced to have ever been in this country.—*Notes and Queries.*

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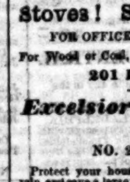
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Press & Tribune.

Fox-Lox—A Story with a Moral.

There is often a good deal of wisdom in the old nursery tales—but it is surprising how easily we forget as we grow up the lessons they inculcate. A correspondent has sent us one of these, which we lay before our readers as applicable in a peculiar manner to the present time. Some of our readers will probably cut it out of our columns for the amusement of their children; others will preserve it for the instruction of those of riper years. The crafty Fox who played upon the fears of the Poultry, and by that means decoyed them into his den, is a type of Pro-Slavery Democracy in its present attempt to retain power by working upon the fears of timid people about an imaginary dissolution of the Union:

Once upon a time Chicken-Little strayed into a gentleman's garden, where she had no business to be. While she was scratching under a rose-bush, a rose-leaf fell on her tail, which frightened her so much that she ran with all her might to Hen-Pen. "Oh, Hen-Pen," said she, "the sky is falling." "Why, Chicken-Little," said Hen-Pen, "how do you know it?" "Oh," said Chicken-Little, "I saw it with my eyes, I heard it with my ears, and a piece of it fell on my tail!" "You don't say so!" said Hen-Pen, "let's run!" So away they ran to Duck-Luck. "Oh, Duck-Luck," says Hen-Pen, "the sky is falling!" "Why, Hen-Pen," says Duck-Luck, "how do you know it?" "Chicken-Little told me!" "Chicken-Little, how do you know it?" "Oh, I saw it with my eyes, I heard it with my ears, and a piece of it fell on my tail!" "Oh, let's run as fast as we can!" says Duck-Luck. So away they ran till they came to Goose-Loose. "Oh, Goose-Loose," said Duck-Luck, "the sky is falling!" "Why, Duck-Luck," says Goose-Loose, "who told you?" "Hen-Pen told me!" "Hen-Pen, who told you?" Chicken-Little told me!" "Chicken-Little who told you?" "Oh, I saw it with my eyes, I heard it with my ears, and a piece of it fell on my tail!" "Oh, come, let's run!" says Goose-Loose. So away they ran till they came to Turkey-Lurkey. "Oh, Turkey Lurkey," said Goose-Loose, "the sky is falling!" "Why, Goose-Loose, you don't say so!" says Turkey-Lurkey. "Who told you?" "Duck-Luck told me!" "Why, Duck-Luck who told you?" "Hen-Pen told me." "Hen-Pen, who told you?" "Chicken-Little, told me!" "Chicken-Little, who told you?" "Oh, I saw it with my eyes, I heard it with my ears, and a part of it fell on my tail!" "Oh, come," says Turkey-Lurkey, "let's be off, as fast as we can go!" So they ran on till they came to Fox-Lox. "Oh, Fox-Lox," says Turkey-Lurkey, "the sky is falling!" "Why, Turkey-Lurkey," says Fox-Lox, "is it possible! Who told you so?" "Goose-Loose told me!" "Goose-Loose, who told you?" "Duck-Luck told me!" "Duck-Luck, who told you?" "Hen-Pen told me!" "Hen-Pen, who told you?" "Chicken-Little told me!" "Chicken-Little, who told you?" "Oh, I saw it with my eyes, I heard it with my ears, and a piece of it fell on my tail!" "Oh, dreadful," says Fox-Lox, "Come all of you into my den as quick as you can!" So he ran in first, and as Turkey-Lurkey followed him in he turned round, seized him by the neck, bit off his head, and threw his head on one side of the door and his body on the other. Next came Goose-Loose, and Fox-Lox bit off his head, threw it on one side, and his body on the other. Then came Duck-Luck. Fox-Lox treated him the same way. Then came in Hen-Pen. Fox-Lox treated her the same way too! Last of all came Chicken-Little Fox-Lox snapped at her, and gobbled her up at one mouthful. So that was the end of them. And all this came from nothing but the foolish fright of Chicken-Little!

Baron Rothschild's Visit to America.

We see announced as among the arrivals by the Persia, one of the celebrated house of Rothschild. Thus far the business of that house with this country and its securities has been comparatively small. They have esteemed our government loans too insecure, and our railroad stocks too small, or too speculative and fluctuating. They have negotiated the loans of crowned heads to the amount of millions, resting on no more solid basis than the honor of some bankrupt government. For England, with its debt of eight hundred millions of pounds sterling, they have been the chief government agents at most important and critical times. For France they have at times done much in this way, under half a dozen dynasties, just to keep stocks up and what they had from being swept away. In Austria they have been everything more potent than sovereigns—yet themselves compelled to sustain tottering governments by taking loans to keep things going. Meantime they have despised the growing wealth of this country, which has not exhibited itself in crown jewels or costly palaces, or immense retinues of servants, or of soldiers, but in careful re-investments, railroads, telegraphs and broad acres, subdued by the hand of industry, to supply the world with cotton and with grain.

No Rothschild that we know of has visited this country before, and their doing so now may have a significance in history difficult to calculate. Of course, they do not tell their purposes and their plans. They do not even herald their approach, or intimate it by any ostentatious display. But it is not impossible that such an arrival may indicate at a future period the gradual transfer of large portions of their countless wealth to this country. If such should be the case, it would be perfectly certain that the wealth of thousands of others would follow in the same direction, and our stocks of every kind would rise, and enterprise be pushed in ten thousand channels; so that the next fifty years would produce an expansion and growth from the capital of the old world, united with the industry of the new, compared with which, all the past progress of the last fifty years would be as nothing.

This country *must* afford the best field for the employment of capital. The Rothschilds began with nothing. They made their money mainly by the rise of government securities, consequent on the re-establishment of order and of confidence, after the wild and sweeping ruin of the first French Revolution. The peace of 1815 made them indisputably the first house in the world for capital vested in government securities. But, since the Revolutions of 1848, the loss of confidence in the government securities of Europe has been gradually becoming more and more marked among the most sagacious. Austrian finances have been proverbially rotten for years, and each year has not only added to the deficit, but displayed some new government fraud, until, within the last year, things have come to light showing the over-issue of stock, in such ways and to such an extent that would destroy the character and the credit of any mercantile house, or of anything, in fact, that had any character or credit to lose, except a European government.

The debt of France has been enormously increased, and that of England also. Not a country in Europe is diminishing its debts in peace, and all its wars and preparations have to be carried on by taxing posterity. How long can all this last? If peace were the order of the day, things might go on without getting worse. But peace is not the order of the day, and war is getting to be more and more a question of finance and credit on an unheard of scale of cost. Some nation like Austria will one of these days come to a halt—will run down—and then the rest will follow, like a row of dominoes; and then the capitalists will have stocks and government bonds, but the coupons will be unpaid, and the whole worth only so much waste paper.

The last century taught the civilized world a new act, that of borrowing without the least prospect of ever repaying, by simply paying the interest and throwing the rest upon posterity. So long as posterity obtains something better than the interest in return—peace, order, credit and wealth—they may go on and meet the drafts of their predecessors upon them; but, directly the cost becomes greater than the advantage, and war and insecurity return, a new generation will arise and sweep away the whole debt as unjust. In this country we have *lands*, and railroads, and solid products at the bottoms of our stocks, and into these things the capital of the old world is finding its way and will find it.

Palmerston.

Come and see Palmerston, the Statesman. That is he—that old gentleman in the middle of the Treasury Bench of the House of Commons, with hat pulled down tightly over his eyes, arms across his breast, and one leg thrown over the other. Is not he in a capital state of preservation, with nothing to hurt him but now and then a twinge of his old enemy, the gout—a souvenir of jollier years? A wonderful old man, truly; still erect on horseback as ever youthful knight wending his way to a lady's bower. Dr. Johnson said of dancing dogs, "the wonder is, not that they dance so well, but that they dance at all;" so with Lord Palmerston, the wonder is, not that he rules the country so well, but that he does it at all, when most men would be in a state of idiotic decay. It says something for the goodness of his lordship's constitution—something for the light character of his labors as a statesman of half a century, and something for the Romsey air and his lordship's medical attendants. But mark! he is on his legs, with all the briskness of a four-year old. His pertness is quite juvenile. How neat and effective is his retort, and yet how little there is in it! Disraeli said Robert Peel played on the House as an old fiddle—Palmerston does the same. His birth, his office, his experience—all make him feel at home in it; and when he sits down there is a laugh, and the questioner, somehow or other, feels he has done something very foolish, though he scarce knows what. Your expectations are heightened. Very naturally you imagine that as the evening passes on, and the excitement deepens, his lordship, in a corresponding manner, will become earnest, and passionate, and overpowering. Wait a little while, and you will find out your mistake. There is the same pertness and levity, the same eagerness to evade the question by a joke; the same skillful dodging; and the same artful adaptation of his speech, not to the conscience or convictions of the public, but to the prejudices, and knowledge, and interests of the House. No one so disappoints the eager stranger as Lord Palmerston. His hollow, feeble voice—his intolerable haw-hawing—his air of flattery and flippancy, all combine to dispel the illusion which, in a manner most wonderful, his lordship has contrived to gather around his name.

"Life is a jest, and all things show it;
I thought so once, and now I know it,"

will be an appropriate epitaph wherewith to deck the marble monument that the grateful nation shall erect when death shall have torn the wily Premier from the doctor's care! Lord Palmerston, with one memorable exception, never speaks long. He is down almost as soon as he is up. He seldom rises above the level of an after-dinner oratory; and as you watch his lordship out of the House at 1 P. M., at the close of a debate which has tried his lordship's mettle and damaged the handiwork of his lordship's valet, the shambling old gentleman, leaning on a friendly arm, does not seem quite the prodigy in your eyes which the admirably made-up nobleman did, who stepped out of his carriage just as you reached Westminster Hall.—*Bristol Mercury.*

A Bavarian Belle.

There goes a "Dachauer Belle." Her stockings are light blue, printed with black tigers, and visible nearly to the knee. Her head dress ascends to a point about six inches above her crown, and is surmounted by a gilt plate from beneath which escapes two long, broad ribbons, that reach, when the wind doesn't blow, down to her waist. "Down to her waist" is no great distance, for her jacket can hardly be more than three or four inches long, and her skirts begin just under her arms. She is stuffed out at the shoulders till her arms at that point are six inches thick, and taper down to the waist. The fullness of her bosom is augmented in the same manner, and its charms increased by the gold and crimson vest which shows itself under her jacket. But the skirt is the culminating ornament of this as of all truly fashionable costumes at the present day. O, crinoline! thou miserable delusion and hollow seeming! Wither into the space which thy real substance and weight entitle thee! Wither and vanish, thou sham; for lo! thou standest in the presence of a Dachauer belle; and a Dachauer belle is a great reality! Imagine, O ye that wear the "Patent Invisible," or the "Patent Indestructible," or the "Patent Gossamer,"—imagine the heaviest broadcloth, folded in immense plaits, after the manner of a shut fan, and being made into a skirt, completely filling the space from its enormous circumference to the blue tiger-stockings! *Fifty* yards of broadcloth in one petticoat! In spite of the great diameter at the bottom, these skirts are so *bustled* as to be of the same size above as below, or nearly so. They are of dark cloth, except beneath, where the edges of the numerous folds are dyed in the brightest yellow and red. When one of these unwieldy females is actually in a hurry, (as I have seen them at the railway, when there was not the least need for it,) and undertakes to run, the sudden display of gorgeous colors is quite startling.

These Dachauer belles are so named from their residence, Dachau a village in Bavaria. They wear these heavy skirts after their eighth year, and I am told that, for the first two years their shoulders are quite sore with the weight, (which of course is not borne by the waist alone) but that after this period they become perfectly callous and insensible. Like the Dutch beauties of olden time, they signify by their weight of this garment their wealth and standing. An heiress is ranked according to her calibre, like a cannon—she is a twelve, or twenty-four, or forty-eight pounder.

Co-Partnership Notices.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of C. H. Beckwith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The retail Grocery Department will hereafter be continued by the new firm of Chas. E. Willard & Co., and the Ale and Wine Department by C. H. Beckwith, who will pay all debts of the late firm. Both will be found at the old stand, No. 161 South Water street, where all old friends and new ones are invited. Either will use the firm's name in liquidation. C. H. BECKWITH, CHAS. E. WILLARD.
Chicago, December 19th, 1859. de21 b271 2w

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day associated themselves together for the purpose of manufacturing Threshing Machines and agricultural implements generally, under the name and title of H. A. PITTS & CO. Factory corner of Randolph and Jefferson streets.
H. A. PITTS, J. L. PITTS,
M. H. PITTS, JAS. GEORGE.
Chicago, Oct. 12, 1859. del7-1wx

DISSOLUTION—The Co partnership heretofore existing under the name of Walker, Bronson & Cole, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be closed by Charles H. Walker.
CHAS. H. WALKER,
T. J. BRONSON,
GEORGE C. WALKER,
JIRAH D. COLE, Jr.
Chicago, December 1st, 1859.

THE SUBSCRIBERS will continue the Business of Walker, Bronson & Cole at the old stand No. 90 South Water street, under the style and name of Walker & Brother. CHARLES H. WALKER, GEORGE C. WALKER.
Chicago, December 1st, 1859. de2b143-1m

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.— I have this day associated with me Wm. H. Rice and S. L. Underwood for the transaction of a General Commission Business under the name and style of Watson V. Coe & Co. WATSON V. COE.
Chicago, December 1st, 1859. de9b162 1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of BENJ. F. QUIMBY & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to use the name of firm in settlement of accounts. BENJ. F. QUIMBY. JOSEPH H. LOW.
Chicago, Nov. 29th, 1859. n29

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New York, December 7th, 1859.

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New York, December 23, 1859.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Stockholders of the American Express Company held in the City of New York on the ... day of ... 1859, and of the authority thereby vested in the Trustees of Association of said Company, ALL the property and assets belonging to said Company, of every name and nature, will be sold as a whole, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Company, at Hudson street, in the City of New York, ... subject to all the liabilities of said Company on the day of such sale.
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[Letter from Paul Murphy, the celebrated Chess Player.]
New York, October 15th, 1859.

Mr. R. E. ROBBINS, Treas. Am. Watch Company.

Dear Sir:—The American Watch, No. 1880, presented me by the New York Chess Club, has proved to be a most reliable and accurate time-keeper—almost unnecessarily so for ordinary purposes. It is now nearly five months since it came into my possession, and during that period its variation from the standard time has been but a trifle more than half a minute. The following is a record of its performance. It was set June 3d correctly.

June 15, fast 4 seconds.		Aug 15, fast 18 seconds.	
July 1, " 6 "		Sept. 1, " 20 "	
" 15, " 10 "		" 15, " 25 "	
Aug. 1, " 14 "		Oct. 1, " 28 "	

I give you permission to make such use of this statement as you may think proper. I am, with respect, truly yours, PAUL MORPHY.

Boston, September 27th, 1859.

Mr. R. E. ROBBINS, Treas. Am. Watch Co.;

Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to comply with your request for a report of the performance of the American Watch which I purchased of you Dec. 2d, 1858. It was set on that day, and its variation from true time to the 19th of February, 1859, when I let it run down, was ten seconds fast. From that time to the present it has run with nearly perfect steadiness, having, during the eight months, varied more than two seconds, and this with uncommonly rough usage. I can commend your manufacture in the highest terms. Yours truly, JAMES H. CLAPP,
Firm of Clapp, Fuller & Browne, Bankers, Boston.

[The following is from Mr. Porter, the well-known Marine Chronometer and Watchmaker.]
Boston, September 28th, 1859.

Mr. H. E. ROBBINS, Treas. Am. Watch Co.;

Dear Sir:—I have sold during the last year a considerable number of the watches of the Waltham manufacture, and am happy to say that all of them, without exception, have fulfilled my guarranty, and have given satisfaction to the purchasers. GEORGE E. PORTER.

Wilton Bluff, South Carolina, Oct. 20th, 1859.

R. E. ROBBINS, Esq.;

Dear Sir:—The three Watches of your manufacture which I purchased to be used on my plantation, have proved to be the most correct time keepers I have ever known. I gave my head servant, my head carpenter, and my head engineer each, one of them; and since they have been in their respective possessions everything on the plantation has moved like clock-work, in consequence of the extreme accuracy and regularity with which these watches perform. Truly yours, LEWIS MORRIS.

Boston, August 29th, 1859.

R. E. ROBBINS, Treas. Am. Watch Co.;

Dear Sir:—The "Waltham" which I purchased some six months since, has given entire satisfaction. Its time has been fully equal to a "Frodsham," which I owned more than a year. Truly yours, ALBERT METCALF, 63 Franklin street.

Book Room, 200 Mulberry street,
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R. E. ROBBINS, Treas. Am. Watch Co.;

Dear Sir:—I take great pleasure in being able to certify that for the last six months I have carried a watch from the manufactory of the American Watch Company, and that it has given perfect satisfaction as a time keeper. Judging from the one I have, I do not hesitate to predict that the day is not far distant when watches made in the United States will supersede all others. JAMES FLOY, D.D.

Boston, Aug. 9th, 1859.

R. E. ROBBINS, Treas. Am. Watch Co.;

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in stating that the American watch I have of your manufacture, performs to my perfect satisfaction, running regularly at the rate of thirty seconds fast per month. Capt. GORHAM H. BASSETT.

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PUBLIC SALE
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HOTEL FURNITURE, &c.

Public notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale mentioned in and given by a certain Chattle Mortgage, executed by Lewis P. Beers on the 29 h day of May, A. D. 1858, and given to William Walter, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, in Book Thirteen of Chattle Mortgages, at page 222, which mortgage was duly assigned to me, together with the notes therein mentioned, by said William Walter, on the 8th day June, A. D. 1858. Default having been made in the payment of the notes mentioned in said mortgage, also by virtue of a decree order made and entered in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1859, in a certain cause pending, wherein David S. Lee, Henry A. Richardson and Nathaniel A. Boyington are Complainants, and Aaron F. Kinney, William Walter, William Bates, Horace White, William L. Walter and Lewis P. Beers are Defendants, I shall, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1859, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in the rooms in Laflin's Block over Laflin's Store, at the corner of Wabash avenue and South Water street, in the city of Chicago, all and singular the goods and chattles mentioned and described in the said mortgage, including the furniture and property lately used in the Adams House in said city, and consisting of: One Seven Octave Rosewood Piano, a large number of Double Stained Bedsteads, Single Stained Bedsteads, Double and Single Black Walnut Bedsteads, Double and Single Mahogany Bedsteads, Sofa Bedsteads, Double and Single hair Mattresses, Double and Single Straw Mattresses, Double and Single Spring Beds, Double and Single Husk and Feather Pillows, Counterpanes, Blankets, Comforters Cotton and Linen Sheets, Napkins, Towels, and Bedding of all descriptions, Chamber Sets, Bedroom Furniture, Plain and Marble-top Washstands, Washbowls and Pitchers, Slop Jars and Water Bottles, Mahogany and Black Walnut Bureaus (plain and marble top), Looking Glasses, Oval Mirrors and Pier Glasses, Mahogany, Black Walnut and Rosewood Sofa Chairs, Settees, Sofas, and Arm Chairs; Oak Reception Chairs and Sofas, Mahogany Tete-a-tetes, Tables, Pier Tables, Parlor and Bedroom Carpets, French Turkey, Brussels, Ingrain and Three-ply; Damask Parlor Curtains and Shades; Office Furniture, Oil Cloths, Extension Tables, Buzzels Rugs, complete Parlor Sets of Rosewood Furniture, Rosewood Centre Tables, Marble-top Centre Tables, Commodes, Oak Plush Chairs, Ottomans, Sofas, Match Boxes, Mats, Hat Stands, Ladders, Gilt and Double Cornices, Crockery and Glassware, Dining-room Furniture, Chafing Dishes, Cut Glass Dishes and Decanters, Tumblers, Goblets, Wine and Finger Glasses, Cutlery, Plated Forks, Spoons, Cake Baskets and Pitchers, Castors, Waiters, Salvers, Chafing Dishes, Wash Stand Furniture, China Ware, Silver-ware, Oil Casters, Bar Furniture, Range and Jelly Moulds, Cooking Range and Furniture, Window Shades and Fixtures, Dining-room Chairs, one Herring's Safe, and a lot of other articles of such descriptions as are usually used about Hotels. The whole comprising the complete outfit of a first-class hotel in this city.
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HORACE WHITE, Assignee of said Mortgage,
By J. T. HOYT, his Attorney.
Chicago, December 15, 1859. del6b8d 12t

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I should long ago have endeavored to comply with the flattering requests ... the important article of brandy ... Madeira wines, owing to the high prices in Europe, occasioned by short grape crops for some years. Happily for the success of my new enterprise, the grape crops for the last and the previous year were abundant.

Another point in my favor is this; the duty now on French brandy is 70 per cent less than it was when my medical friends began to solicit me to furnish pure brandy and wines. These favoring circumstances have enabled me to commence a new enterprise, I have concluded to import Cognac brandy and wines, to bottle them for medical as well as for private use. I am well aware, from the bitter experience, the vile attacks, the misrepresentation of motives and enmity of dealers and mixers of bad articles which I met with and conquered, in the case of my SCHNAPPS, before it obtained its present proud pre-eminence over all other gins, that the new enterprise will be attended with equal opposition, more trouble, and involve an immense outlay of capital. These difficulties and expenses will be much greater, because I shall have to encounter the malignity and enmity of over thousands who are engaged in the liquor trade, and making fortunes by the manufacture of infamous imitations of "brandy," made from poisonous compounds ... their use being absolutely destructive to healthy humanity, and, in many cases, speedy death to the feeble invalid, or those in whose behalf eminent physicians have urged upon me the importation of a pure, invigorating article of brandy. I shall do so, in spite of all opposition, even that of the dealers and sellers of the stuff in bottles called "brandy," of which millions of bottles are annually sold, and which is no better than the worst of poisons.

I am perfectly willing and well satisfied to embark in this new enterprise, and have no fears, no doubts, about the ultimate success for myself and the druggists and apothecaries in the thirty-three States, if they will heartily cooperate with me in my efforts to drive out of use the vile compounds, called "brandy," and replace it with the pure, unadulterated article, which I will faithfully and truly supply.

The medical virtue of pure French brandy need not to be told. The brandy imported by me I will bottle, seal with my seal, my label, and my certificate that it is of the first quality, and pure and unadulterated as when it left the distillery in France.

I will stake my reputation as a man, my standing as a merchant, and my tried commercial integrity, that what I pledge and certify to ... my seal, my label, and my certificate, is correct, and can be relied upon by purchasers in any section of the Union to which my brandy may be sent. I have in the arrangements with the best brandy manufacturers in France—with those who have a world-wide renown as the first brandy exporters. I have selected four eminent firms ... I shall not designate the article by any other name than WOLFE'S GENUINE COGNAC BRANDY. If we can do otherwise it would be useless, for then unprincipled persons, who are incessantly engaged in the nefarious traffic of imitating all valuable articles, would soon imitate and adopt my mark as a cloak under which to sell their compound of poisons, to cover the vile imposition. I am now prepared to receive and execute orders for WOLFE'S GENUINE COGNAC BRANDY, addressed to me, No. 22 Beaver st. Prices will be given to personal application, or in reply to letters.

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I shall import the purest and best "Madeira," "Port," and "Sherry" Wines for medical purposes. These I also guarantee with my seal, my label, and my certificate.

In conclusion, permit me to add that I shall be happy to hear from those that this circular reaches, and whose personal or pecuniary interests it may affect, in the combination of articles that I engage to supply. Should any such person visit New York—especially a Druggist, Apothecary or Physician—I shall be most happy to receive a personal call.

There is no importer who possesses more actual experience and knowledge of the importing Liquor and Wine trade than I do. I have been engaged in it over thirty years.

I have narrated some facts connected with my new enterprise, for the particular information of those connected with the practice or the sale of medicines. If I am favored with their support, I will use every effort to whom they give letters of introduction to me, they can see with their own eyes, and feel my truthfulness by their own observation.

I respectfully crave, for this Circular and its contents, a careful and attentive perusal.

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1859 Fall Trade. 1859
We are in receipt of our usual Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing,
—AND—
GENTS' FURNISH'G GOODS,
TO WHICH
The Attention of the Trade is Invited.
Barrett, King & Co.
No. 27...............LAKE STREET...............No. 27

FIELD, BENEDICT & Co.
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
Goods for Men's Wear.
81 & 83 - SOUTH WATER ST., CHICAGO. - 81 & 83
Would invite the attention of Merchants and Manufacturers of Clothing of the Northwest to their stock now in store for the Fall Trade, feeling confident that it will be found superior to any ever before exhibited in the West, consisting in part of
Broadcloths, Moscow Beavers,
Black Doeskins, President "
Velvet Vestings, Castor "
Coating Cloths, Blue Pilots,
Kentucky Jeans, Devon Kerseys,
TWEEDS, BLACK AND FANCY CASSIMERES, WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
Tailors' Trimmings of every kind and variety. An examination of our stock is solicited.

1859. Fall Trade. 1859.
BOOT, SHOE AND RUBBER
Warehouse.
BUEL, HILL, GRANGER & CO.,
33 - - - Lake Street. - - - 33
Corner Wabash Avenue, Chicago, have now in store and are receiving every week large additions to their stock, the best kinds of custom made
BOOTS AND SHOES.
suitable for Men, Boys, Youths, Women, Misses and Children's Wear which we offer at Wholesale only to cash and prompt paying trade at the lowest possible market prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
C. M. HENDERSON & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers,
No. 46 Lake Street,
HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF
Boots and Shoes,
And would invite the special attention of buyers to the
CUSTOM MADE KIP AND THICK BOOTS,
Which are of a very superior quality and warranted in every particular. sp11-ly d65
We are Agents for the sale of
Mitchell's Patent Metalic Tipped Shoes,
Of which we have a full stock.
my6-ly-d198 C. M. HENDERSON & CO.

RAWSON, BARTLETT & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS
—IN—
BOOTS & SHOES,
25 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.
We would respectfully call the attention of City and Country Merchants to our stock of Boots and Shoes, which we have now in store, and are daily receiving from our Factory in West Boylston, Mass., which consists of a full assortment of those Celebrated Custom-Made Patna Kip, & Calf, and Grain Water Proof Boots; together with a full stock of all styles of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
of the best quality and manufacture which we are prepared to sell for CASH and prompt paying trade at Boston and New York Jobbing Prices.
... Agents for the sale of Mitchell's Patent Metallic Tip Boots and Shoes, of which we have a full stock.

COPPER TOE.—
Mitchell's Patent Metallic Tips
—FOR—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
WADSWORTH & WELLS,
Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES,
60 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO,
Are the exclusive owners of this Patent into and for the States of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, and will dispose of exclusive town or county rights to dealers for the sale or manufacture of Boots and Shoes with the Metallic Tip in said ... And are also sole agents for the sale of Town and County Rights into and for the State of Illinois.
WADSWORTH & WELLS
Will keep, in connection with their other general stock
A Complete and Full Assortment
OF METALLIC TIPPED BOOTS AND SHOES.
And will also keep the Metallic Tip to supply the demand of manufacturers in these States, at prices regularly established by the Patentees, and from which no deviation is made in the United States.
All infringements of their rights in this Patent will be dealt with according ... ap5 ly

M. D. Gilman & Co.,
153 South Water St. 153
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
M. D. GILMAN....W. C. D. GRANNIS....M. A. FARWELL.
We have now in store, and are daily receiving, a full and complete stock of
GROCERIES,
Composed, in part, as follows, to which we invite the attention of the trade:

50	hhds	Muscovado Sugar,
125	do	Porto Rico do
70	do	New Orleans do
300	bbls	Chicago Refined Sugar,
350	do	New York do do
75	bags	Old Governm't Java Coffee,
125	do	Laguira Coffee,
350	do	Rio do
25	do	Mocha do
100	bbls	New Orleans Molasses,
100	do	Cuba do
75	do	Sugar House Syrup,
75	do	Golden do
75	do	Portland do
300	hf chests	Green and Black Teas
150	bx	Sawyer's White Erasive Soap
100	do	Jesse Oakley's do do
300	do	A 1 Palm Soap,
150	do	Star Candles,
40	do	Sterine do
40	do	Mould do
150	bbls	Smoking Tobacco,
150	do	Chewing do
215	butts	do do
150	do	fancy caddies do
110	M	Imported Cigars,
50	jars	Macaboy Snuff,
275	boxes	Oswego Starch,
25	bags	Pepper,
25	do	Spice, 25 boxes Cloves,
25	cases	A 1 Nutmegs,
40	tcs	Prime Rice, [illegible]
75	boxes	Prime Codfish,
175	hf bbls	A 1 White Fish,
100	boxes	Scaled Herring,
175	do	A 1 do
104	bags	Dried Apples,
25	bbls	Zante Currants,
150	boxes	Layer Raisins,
175	do	M. R. do
90	hf bxs	do do
300	coils	Manilla and Jute Rope,
475	reams	Wrapping Paper,
175	bales	do Twine,
112	bbls	Pure Cider Vinegar,
150	do	Dairy Salt,
250	boxes	Pipes.

For sale very low by M. D. GILMAN & CO.
oc6-ly 153 South Water Street.

DRY GOODS.

Cooley, Farwell & Co.,
Wabash Avenue,
HAVE IN STORE A FRESH STOCK OF
Staple and Fancy Goods,
BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC,
Cheap for Cash and Prompt Pay.

FOR SALE—PACKING BARRELS, City Made, constantly on hand. Also, LARD Kegs and Half Barrels.
By G. H. SEAVERNS, No. 236 Clark street, and GEO. A. SEAVERNS, 12 S. Dearborn street.

Legal Advertisements.

MASTER'S SALE—State of Illinois, Cook County, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County.—In Chancery. Henry G. Sisson vs. William A. Shepard.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, will, on the second day of January, A. D. 1860, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, the following described premises ... described as the south half of the northeast quarter of section ..., township thirty-nine north, of Range No. thirteen (13), east of the Third Principal Meridian, ... as much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the said complainant upon the decree in said cause with interest and costs.
L. C. PAINE FREER,
Master in Chancery of Cook County.
Chicago, December 10th, 1859. de13-b313-td

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Alexander Merrill and Margaret Merrill, his wife, and Harvey A. Davison and Julia W. Davison, his wife, did, on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, execute ... a certain indenture of mortgage ... to secure the payment of their five promissory notes, each of even date with said mortgage, and in their said mortgage described ... recorded ... Book Nineteen of Mortgages ... and whereas default having been made ... Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power and the authority ... I shall ... on the ... day of ... at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the premises described in the said mortgage, to wit: ... in the School Section Addition to Chicago, being the same premises described in said mortgage, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging ... and all the right and equity of redemption of said Alexander R. Merrill and ... and Harvey A. Davison is and to said premises.
WILLIAM B. OGDEN, Assignee of said Mortgage.
GOODRICH & ROSENRANS, Att'ys for the Assignee.
Chicago, October 17th, 1859. ...

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago, February Term, A. D. 1860. The Rock County Bank vs. Martin C. Bradley and C. C. Campbell, now or late partners under the firm name of Bradley & Campbell—Attachment.
Public notice is hereby given to the said Martin C. Bradley and C. C. Campbell, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chicago, dated the ... day of November, A. D. 1859, at the suit of the Rock County Bank, and against the estate of said Martin C. Bradley and C. C. Campbell, for the sum of ... directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Martin C. Bradley and C. C. Campbell shall personally be and appear before the said Superior Court of Chicago, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1860, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Rock County Bank, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.
WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
W. T. BURGESS, Plt'f's Att'y. de7b176-4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago, February Term, 1860. ... vs. Nelson N. Butters and H. B. Smith, ... Chicago Union Railroad Company.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Nelson N. Butters and H. B. Smith, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court of Chicago, notice is hereby given to the said Nelson N. Butters and H. B. Smith that the plaintiff filed his plaint and affidavit for a writ of replevin in said court on the twenty fourth day of October, 1859, and that a writ thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of November next, 1859, as is by law required.
Now, unless you the said Nelson N. Butters and H. B. Smith shall personally be and appear before said Superior Court of Chicago, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago in said county, on the first Monday of February 1860, and plead, answer or demur to the said plaintiff's declaration, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a judgment entered against you. Your default will be taken and judgment entered against you accordingly.
W. T. BURGESS, Plt'f's Att'y. W. KIMBALL, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Public Notice is hereby given that I, L. C. Paine Freer, the Trustee named in a Deed of Trust executed by Rufus Mead ... to me, dated March 18th, 1858, by reason of default in the payment of a promissory note in said deed described, will at the North door of the Court House in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described ... situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number thirty (30) in Grant's Subdivision of part of the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section number twenty-eight (28) in Township thirty-nine (39) North of Range fourteen (14) East of the third principal meridian ... recorded ... together with all the right and equity of redemption ...
Chicago, November 24, 1859. L. C. PAINE FREER, Trustee. ...

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, February Term, 1860. John W. Chickering and James Lord ... vs. ... Mary E. Lee, Josiah E. McClure, Augustus Dwickter, Josephine L. Dwickter.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Caleb O. Halsted, Thomas H. Pullis, Ann D. Lee, Abby M. Murry, Ann C. Murry, Anna F. Lee, David E. Lee, Mary E. Lee, Josiah E. McClure, Augustus Dwickter and Josephine L. Dwickter, defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Cook County, notice is hereby given to the said ... defendants that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 29th day of December, 1859, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the third Monday of February, 1860, as is by law required.
Now, unless you, the said ... shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Cook County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago in said county on the third Monday of February, 1860, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
J. W. CHICKERING, Compl'ts Sol'r. ...

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago, February Term, 1860. The Rock County Bank vs. Martin C. Bradley and C. C. Campbell—Attachment.
Public notice is hereby given to the said Martin C. Bradley and C. C. Campbell, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chicago, dated the ... day of November, A. D. 1859, at the suit of the said Rock County Bank, and against the estate of ... Bradley and C. C. Campbell, for the sum of ... directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Martin C. Bradley and C. C. Campbell shall personally be and appear before the said Superior Court of Chicago, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1860, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Rock County Bank, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
W. KIMBALL, Clerk.
WM. T. BURGESS, Plt'f's Att'y.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago—January Term, A. D. 1860. Andrew Wylie vs. Allen C. Bryan—Attachment.
Public notice is hereby given to the said Allen C. Bryan that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chicago, dated the ... day of November, A. D. 1859, at the suit of the said Andrew Wylie, and against the estate of the said Allen C. Bryan, for the sum of ... directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Allen C. Bryan shall personally be and appear before the said Superior Court of Chicago, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1860, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Andrew Wylie, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.
MATHER, TAFT & ..., Plff's Attys.

MASTERS SALE—State of Illinois, Cook County, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago. John Woolworth vs. Charles H. Parsons Trustee of Anna E. Goodrich, Harry B. Goodrich and Henry B. Goodrich.—Petition for Mechanic's Lien.
Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause on the ... day of December, A. D. 1859, I, Ira Scott, Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Chicago, will on the fourteenth (14th) day of January, 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the north door of the Court House, in the City of Chicago, in said County of Cook, the following described premises, to wit: The south west corner of Block number eight (8) in Bushnell's Addition to Chicago, fronting sixty feet on Chestnut street, and running back one hundred feet on Dearborn street, together with the buildings thereon erected.
IRA SCOTT,
Master in Chancery, Superior Court of Chicago.
Chicago, December 21, 1859. de21-b277 td

MASTER SALE.—State of Illinois, Cook County, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago: In Chancery. Edward Hempstead, Trustee for Mrs. C. ..., vs. ... and ..., Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.
Public notice is given that, in pursuance of a Decretal Order entered in the above cause on the twenty ... day of November, A. D. 1859, I, Ira Scott, Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Chicago, will on the ... day of January, A. D. 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the north door of the Court House, in the City of Chicago, in the County and State aforesaid, sell all the following described lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of said decree, interest and costs, to wit: Lots ... in block ... [illegible] ... situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois.
IRA SCOTT,
Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Chicago.
Chicago, December 5th, 1859.

ESTATE OF JOSIAH H. GER... Deceased.—Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Josiah H. Ger..., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Cook County, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Chicago, on the Third Monday of January, A. D. 1860, being the 16th day thereof.
... Administratrix.
... Administrator.
Chicago, November 11th, 1859.

CITY OF CHICAGO,
City Collector's Office, Nov. 28, 1859.
Notice is hereby given that the following Warrants are in my hands for collection:
Warrant 464, West—For sidewalk on west side of Reuben ... from Madison street to Jackson street.
Warrant 465, West—For sidewalk on both sides of Hal... street, from South Western Plank Road to City Limits.
Warrant 466, West—For Sidewalk ... in the ... lot six (6) block twenty-four (24), School Section Addition to Chicago.
All persons are requested to make payment ... and ... said Warrants ... the ... prescribed by law.
A. J. C. MUELLER,
City Collector.

SOYER'S SULTANA SAUCE, ... Sold by the ... and ... in Hotels, ... by the Proprietors. ... in New York, BRAY & HAYES, ... Chicago ...

HORSE BLANKETS.—We have ... large and desirable stock of Horse Blankets ... which we ... TUTTLE & HEWAT,
No. ... Randolph street.

Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, 1859.

The money market to-day was more active, and currency was in fair supply. Eastern exchange continues firm and in fair demand at 1½@¼ per cent premium.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, 1859.

The receipts during the past 24 hours were as follows:

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.	Flour bbls.	Wh't bus.	Corn bus.	Oats bus.	Hogs No.	D. Hogs No.	L. Cattle No.
G. & C. U. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ill. Central R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. & Quincy R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northwest'n R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C., A. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The receipts of Hogs to-day were only 2,990, and the market was firm all round—advancing 5@10c on Dressed. The sales of the latter range from $5.25@5.85, and the market closes firm, with an active packing and shipping inquiry. Live Hogs were sold at $4.50@4.80 gross—the quality being rather inferior.

The Provision market was also firmer. For Mess Pork there was an active demand at $15, at which figure 500 brls were sold—closing firm. Cut Meats were also in active request and firm, with sales of 10,000 cured Shoulders at 5½c packed, and 1,500 pcs Green Shoulders and Sides at 4¼ and 6¼c. Lard is firm at 9¾c—100 brls Leaf being sold at that figure to-day.

The Flour market is quiet, but holders are firm. Wheat advanced 1c. Corn quiet and scarcely so firm. Oats steady.

The British Corn Trade.

(From the Mark Lane Express, Dec. 5.)

The excessive rain of the beginning of the week, followed by some snow and sleet, has quite put a stop to the progress of field-work. The same cause has also sent back the condition of the wheat newly thrashed; so that without a return to fine weather or a steady frost, there may, for a short period, be less facility in sales. The general tendency to reaction has resulted in a further decline of fully 1s per quarter, more especially on new samples. But the time of year is much against business. Still, as this country remains relatively the cheapest, it seems improbable that the present dullness can long continue. The wet state of the meadows, and the partial injury to the root crops, must serve to increase the value of dry fodder as well as well as spring corn. The continental markets appear to have been influenced by the dull reports from England. France, the near countries, and Baltic ports have all given way somewhat, as well as Odessa; and the last accounts from New York, with receipts greater than the demand, note a small decline in breadstuffs. In Egypt and Algeria, however, markets have improved in consequence of orders from several parts of the Mediterranean. At Petersburg the shipping season has closed.

Hog and Provision Trade.

CINCINNATI.

HOGS—Had influences at work in their favor this morning [illegible]

[illegible]

ST. LOUIS.

MARKETS—'Change to-day were nothing different than what they have been for some time. The weather is quite cold, and very little business is doing. [illegible] —Evening News, 19th.

PEORIA, ILL.

There were few or no dressed hogs offered to-day. Our slaughter houses were busy with the killing of a lot of live hogs received on Saturday. [illegible]

CLARK CO., ILL.

[illegible]

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Pork packing has commenced in earnest in this city. [illegible] —Bugle, 19th.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

HOGS—Receipts 160 head Dressed. Market not so firm. [illegible]

PITTSFIELD, ILL.

Pork is coming in freely now, and we understand the market is at this time from $4.50 to $5. [illegible] —[Pike County Free Press, 15th.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

HOGS—Receipts per the K., Ft. D. M. & M. R. R., on Friday and Saturday, amounted to 2160—consigned as follows:

Patterson & Timberman	[illegible]
Cleghorn, Baity & Co	[illegible]
Goodman & Co	[illegible]
McCrea & Co	[illegible]
Goodman & Co	[illegible]

The number of hogs received by the packers of this city up to last Saturday night, was 28,366, distributed as follows:

Cleghorn, Baity & Co	[illegible]
Goodman & Co	[illegible]
McCrea & Co	[illegible]
Patterson, Timberman & Co	[illegible]

The market continues firm at $4.25@5.00, with heavy receipts on contract.—[Gate City, 20th.

MUSCATINE, IOWA.

Dressed Hogs are selling at $4.50 to $5.25. The receipts on Friday and Saturday last were very heavy.—[Journal, 19th.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

HOGS—The market continues dull with but few sales. [illegible] —[Express, 19th.

MONTREAL, C. E.

PORK—Mess has advanced, and is held at $17.50 to $17.75; Prime mess, $12 to $13; prime $ [illegible] —Price Current, 15th.

Daily Review of Chicago Market.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, 1859.

FLOUR—Receipts 2,191 bu. Sales were as follows: 100 brls "Tuttle" Spring Extra at $4.62½ delivered; [illegible] Buckwheat Flour in better supply and lower.

WHEAT—Receipts 10,359 bu. Sales were as follows: [illegible]

CORN—Receipts 15,164 bu. Sales were—700 bu No. 1 [illegible]

OATS—Receipts 1,996 bu. Sales were—500 bu No. 1 at [illegible]

RYE—Receipts 122 bu. Sales 70 bags No. 1 at 71c on track; [illegible]

BARLEY—Receipts 1500 bu. Sales were—400 bu No. 1 at [illegible]

GRASS SEED—Receipts [illegible]

HIGHWINES—A shade easier. Sales 200 brls at [illegible]

ALCOHOL—Nominal at [illegible]

DRIED APPLES—Sales 1000 lbs prime Eastern at [illegible]

BUTTER—Dull and nominal at [illegible] for Dairy.

EGGS—Steady at [illegible]

MILL STUFFS—Sales 20 tons good [illegible]

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, [illegible]

POTATOES—Steady and unchanged. [illegible]

GAME—Prairie Chickens, [illegible]

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork firm with buyers at $15.00, sellers ask $15.25@15. Sales were 500 brls City Mess at $15.00. Cut Meats firm. Sales 500 Green Sides at [illegible] to average 18 lbs; 10,000 Shoulders at [illegible] packed; 1,500 Green Shoulders at 4⅜c.

LARD—Receipts, [illegible]

LIVE STOCK—Market for Cattle firm and active. [illegible]

[illegible]

DRESSED HOGS—Market firm and active, with an advance of [illegible]

[illegible]

New York Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

FLOUR—Five cents higher and in better demand for export and home consumption. Sales 12,000 brls at $4.90@5.10 for super State; $5.12½@5.30 for extra State; $5.00@5.15 for super Western; $5.15@5.25 for common to medium extra Western; $5.40@5.75 for inferior to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio—closing with no sellers at the inside price. Canadian heavy and demand moderate. Sales 600 brls at $5.25@5.50 for common to choice extra. Rye flour in fair request at $3 60@4 40.

WHEAT—Without striking change but holders generally [illegible] Sales 8,000 bu at $1.20 for red Western; $1.40 for red Indiana; $1.10 for Milwaukee club. Rye steady at [illegible] Barley quiet and steady at [illegible] Corn heavy and lower. Sales [illegible] for old white and yellow. Oats very dull [illegible] for State, Western and Canadian.

WHISKY—Less buoyant. Sales 500 brls at 27@27½c—closing at the inside price.

PROVISIONS—Pork firmer but rather quiet; sales 1600 brls at $15.87 for new mess, $11.00 for prime. Beef dull and unchanged; sales 200 brls at $4@4.50 for country prime, $5@5.75 for country mess, $9@9.50 for repacked mess, $10@11 for extra mess. Beef Hams quiet and steady. Prime Mess Beef quiet at $17@20. Dressed Hogs steady at 6⅝c. Cut Meats very quiet; sales 50 pkgs, at 5½c for shoulders, 8c for hams. Bacon quiet and unchanged; sales 400 boxes short ribbed middles, for future delivery, on private terms. Lard heavy and lower; sales 700 brls at [illegible] Butter in limited request at 11@16c for Ohio and 14@22c for State. Cheese [illegible] and with a fair supply offering. Rates firm and unchanged. Sterling Exchange dull and nominal.

STOCKS—Chicago & R I 62¾; Pan 121 a 60; Cleveland & Toledo 70; Reading 41¼; Hudson 40½; N Y Cen 77; Erie 8¼; Ill Cen bonds 90; Brooklyn 35 [illegible].

New York Cattle Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

BEEVES—Very dull at ½@1c decline; 1st quality 9@9½c; ordinary 8@8½c; common 6@7½c; receipts 2,000.

SHEEP—Plenty. Good qualities selling readily at a decline of 50@100 per carcase.

SWINE—Lower and market flat for dressed hogs. Receipts 28,000. Quotations 4½@5½c.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn street, and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. They will be well done and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Be wise and dont spend your money foolishly, but save it to purchase your wife a Christmas present that will pay for itself in a few weeks, viz: a new and improved Kerosene Lamp, to be obtained only at the Lamp and Oil Emporium, 126 Clark street. de22-3t

LADY'S FUR GLOVE LOST.—A lady, while going from Clark street bridge to Kinzie street and thence to Wells street, on Tuesday, about dusk, lost a fur glove. Will the finder please return it to Capt. Davidson, 142 South Water street.

☞ W. H. Haskell sells this morning, 60 Dearborn street, a large invoice of Boots and Shoes. See advertisement of trade sale.

GAS FIXTURES AND LAMPS.—The largest stock in the city will be sold lower than can be bought at any other house. Kerosene Lamps 50 cents each. Kerosene and Coal Oil at reduced prices. No. 75 S. Clark street. H. M. WILMARTH, Successor of J. H. Gerould.

☞ Singer's Sewing Machines for Christmas and New Years Presents at 66 Lake street. de20-tjal

MEDICAL LECTURE.—Prof. Deville respectfully informs the medical profession that he will deliver a critical lecture on an article in the *Chicago Medical Journal* for this month, by Prof. Brainard, entitled "Cases of Extirpation of the Parotid Gland and other Glandular Tumors," at the Mechanic's Institute Hall on Thursday evening next, Dec 22nd, at 7½ P. M. precisely. Free discussion invited at the close of the lecture. Voluntary offerings will be received at the door to defray expenses. de20x3t

☞ Go to 103 Lake street for fine Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, Silver Plated Goods, Rich Bohemian and China Vases, Parian figures, Motto Cups, Girandoles, Lamps and a great variety of other ornaments suitable for Christmas presents. For sale lower than in any other china store in this city, at the China Emporium of A. Jaeger & Co, 103 Lake street. de19-6t

☞ Those monster Kerosene Lamps which give the light of two gas burners or two Camphene Lamps, at one-fourth of the expense, will be hired out for evening parties, lighting halls, churches, etc., during the holidays. Apply at Lamp and Oil Emporium, 126 Clark st. de15-12t

SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.—Also Machines for Tailoring and Leather Sewing, at 66 Lake street. See advertisement. de10-1m

☞ The best stock in the city of *Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Fine Laces, Etruscan, Coral, Enameled* and other sets. *Fancy Goods*, &c., imported and from our *own manufactory* at Newark, N. J., suitable for Christmas and New Years presents is at A. H. Miller & Bros., 126 Lake street, corner Clark.

Having made our purchases (*personally*) within the last ten days our stock, is of the latest and most elegant styles. Buyers are respectfully invited to call, examine, and judge for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Remember our address corner of Lake and Clark streets. de19 2w

☞ WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES for a Christmas or New Year's Present, a very appropriate testimonial of a Father to his Daughter, a Son to his Mother, a Husband to his Wife, a Brother to his Sister, or a Church to its Pastor. This is a gift as durable as life—an economy of more intrinsic worth to the Ladies than its actual cost.

GEO. R. CHITTENDEN, Gen'l Ag't, de9-tjl 167 and 169 Lake street.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—All should remember that Seeley at 47 Clark street, has the largest, best, and most varied assortment of Candies of any Confectioner in town. Ladies, please make a note of it. no24-1m

☞ See advertisement of Cornell & Co's two thread noiseless premium Sewing Machine and universal hemmer, No. 133 Lake street. au27-ly

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21st, by Robert Collyer, Mr FREDERICK H WAITE and Miss MARIA C. SWEET, both of this city.

Money and Exchange

$50,000 TO LOAN ON First-Class Security.

At ten per cent, for five years.

☞ Short Paper Discounted.

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J. M. ADSIT'S BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE, 39......CLARK STREET, CHICAGO......39

Eastern Exchange, Gold and Silver for sale. The highest market price paid for Exchange, Gold and Silver. Premiums paid for Eastern, Ohio and Indiana Bank Notes. de9 '59 ly

TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE On New York.

Drafts, Acceptances, and Notes paid in New York on the day of maturity, or last day of grace, and money deposited for account of parties in the city of New York and towns in the vicinity of New York, on telegraphic orders.

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MONEY TO LOAN.—I lend Money on Chicago Real Estate Securities running from six months to two years.

I Discount first-class Commercial Notes.

I negotiate three to five years loans bearing ten per cent. interest. CHARLES H. HAM,

my7y 24 Clark street, Chicago.

General Notices.

TO THE PUBLIC.—NOTICE IS hereby given that I am about to give up my office and therefore request that those persons, for whom I have money in my hands will demand the same forthwith. I hope those who owe me will come likewise and fork over.

AUGUSTUS BRUNIG, J. P.

Office corner of Clark and Michigan streets. Residence near corner Division and North Wells streets.

Chicago, Dec. 16, 1859. de21-6t

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that we shall sell on FRIDAY, the 29th day of December, 1859, at ten o'clock A. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at our Hardware Store, No. 59 West Randolph street, corner of Clinton—70 barrels (30 gallons each) supposed to contain Porter and Ale, and 1 bbl. Burning Oil, for storage due on same to us.

de20-ol-2w REINHOLD & MAGNUS.

A BARGAIN.—Two Lots 25 ft. front by 125 feet deep, on Taylor street near Halsted, on high ground and dry, desirable for residences, price $600 each cash, to close a concern. Apply to [illegible], 59 South Clark street. [illegible]

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Line Transportation Company for the election of Directors and Inspectors, and for the appointment of Officers, will be held at the office of said Company in this city, on the second Tuesday of January next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

L. G. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Chicago, December 7th, 1859. de7-dt67-tw

WELCH'S EASTERN CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, [illegible] Carriages of all styles. [illegible] Carriages stored or sold on commission.

jy29-d967-ly F. W. WELCH.

JOHN RANKIN, General AUCTION and COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 177 Randolph st, third door east of the Bridge House. Cash Advances made on Goods for Public and Private Sale. Particular attention given to sales of Furniture. Regular Sale days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ample Storage Rooms for rent at low rates. [illegible]

BOYS LOOK AT THIS.—For a Christmas or New Year's Present, ask your father to buy you a nice TOOL CHEST, filled with tools; consisting of Planes, Mallets, Gimlets, Saws, Gauges, Chisels, Compasses, Pincers, Knife, Chisels, Screw driver, Rasp, Brad-awls, &c. &c. For sale, wholesale and retail, at [illegible] Agricultural Warerooms, 80 South Water street. de15-2w

SPECIAL FREIGHT NOTICE.

I am prepared to take FREIGHT for New York and Boston at LOWEST RAILROAD RATES, and deliver in as quick time as by any other route. "VALENTINE'S EXPRESS." And deliver to Michigan Southern Freight Depot, corner of Twelfth and Clark streets. For rates, Contracts, &c., apply to F. A. CHAPMAN, Agent,

de31 b810 1m 64 Dearborn street.

JOSEPH SOBEY, APOTHECARY, No. 55 Kinzie Street.

(Having of late enlarged his store,) is pleased to inform his friends and the public that he has increased his stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c. [illegible] thanking them for the past. de15-4w

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

A reward of $500 will be paid by the undersigned for the Detection and Conviction of the person or persons who Fired the premises of HALL & WINCH, Corner of Wells and Charles streets, this city, on Sunday evening last.

WESTERN WORLD INSURANCE AND TRUST CO. de20-6t 104 South Water street.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.—Please notice that our orders for "Bradstreet's Weather Strips" are very great, and all in want [illegible] Windows, Doors, &c. [illegible]

TELFER & DAY, Room 12, [illegible] Post Office.

SODA ASH, PALM OIL AND ROSIN. Also, Castile and Family Soaps for sale [illegible] GEO. B. WINCHESTER, [illegible] Kinzie street.

BY TELEGRAPH.

XXXVI CONGRESS—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1859.

SENATE.—Mr. Rice corrected the misunderstanding of some reporters in regard to his response to Pugh about the displacement of Douglas from the head of the territorial committee. He said he was not a party to the transaction nor upheld it.

Mr. Slidell introduced a bill making appropriation to facilitate the acquisition of Cuba by negotiation. Referred to the committee on foreign relations.

On motion of Mr. Hale a resolution was adopted instructing the post office committee to inquire if it be not practicable in some manner to avoid present delay in transportation of mail between Washington and Boston.

On motion of Mr. Foote a resolution was adopted instructing the committee of finance to enquire into the practicability of adopting some more effectual and economical means of warming public buildings of the government throughout the country and of making an appropriation for the purpose of accomplishing this object.

Bayard introduced several bills which failed to receive the action of the last Congress. They relate to the administration of justice in criminal cases, and appeals and writs of error to supply vacancies in certain offices, concerning seamen, and amending the act regulating the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels.

Another executive session and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Davidson, of La., said: It was a grave error to say that the South wants to force slavery into the Territories. All they ask and what they are determined to have, is that their rights be protected in the common Territories of the country. He belonged to the National Democracy. If troubles exist in a party let them be settled. He said inside of the organization he was willing to let bygones be bygones. While he wanted the House organized, he would never consent to do it by the election of a man whose mantle is stained in blood spilt in sedition. He never believed in the doctrine of secession, and did not believe in it now, but when a people were aggrieved and their rights trampled upon without redress, there was no other remedy. It was no longer for the politicians sent here to manufacture public opinion to talk about this grievous evil. It was the whole Southern heart which comes up with one voice to say, "stop, go no farther! you must stop where you are or the objects for which the Union was formed must cease." He would tell gentlemen that unless such raids as those of John Brown shall be stopped, there will be war between the North and South. He argued that the Republicans were here as a party to strike down the rights of the Southern States. He read from the compendium of Helper's book, to show that it advises that the question of slavery must be disposed of, absolutely abolished, as the true policy of the South. In view of this kind of sentiment did not John Brown believe that Mr. Sherman and others would stand by him? Was it to be expected that his constituents in the State of Louisiana would consent that their Union should be governed by a party which advised slaves to rise in the South and commit murder. He charged that the representatives of the North who advise this thing, have not had the nerve, in the face of a decent community, either to endorse or gainsay the teachings of Helper's book.

Mr. Cobb, of Ala., made a good-natured speech. He asked the Republicans whether they had no other member than Sherman to fill the chair—a member who had not signed the endorsement of Helper's book. He advised a union of the Democrats, South Americans and Conservatives.

Etheridge, of Tenn., in reply to Mr. Cobb, desired to know where the votes to elect a Speaker on the basis proposed by the latter were to come from.

Mr. Cobb rejoined, We will get the Democrats. You South Americans come over and help us, and we think we can persuade others to do likewise. [Laughter.]

Mr. Ethridge said he and his friends had refused to entertain the proposition for going over to the Democrats, unless they could show that by going over an election can be effected. It was demonstrated that the Democrats cannot unite their votes on any one candidate. There was not a man on the Democratic side who can as claimed, obtain ninety-three votes. A week ago he said the Southern Opposition could put one of their number, Mr. Gilmer, in a position where the Democrats could elect him. They could now put one of their friends in a similar position. Could the gentleman from Ala. place one of his friends in such a position that the Southern opposition, by going over can elect him. When Mr. Cobb could show this, then it would be time for the opposition to consider the proposition.

Mr. Cobb.—I wanted a straightforward answer to my question. "Will he vote for the Democratic nominees if we can get 93 votes for him?"

Mr. Etheridge.—We have said this very morning, among ourselves, that whenever the Democrats show that they can concentrate their votes we will consider the proposition.

Mr. Cobb.—What will you do?

Mr. Etheridge.—I will vote for your candidate in a certain contingency, if my vote will elect him.

After further conversation between Mr. Etheridge and Cobb, Mr. Boteler here arose, and was listened to with marked attention. He said his humble name had been before the House, but not through any act of his own. He did not presume to aspire to the Speaker's chair. He was here for the first time, without parliamentary experience, and unacquainted with the business of the House, and therefore had no right or reason to expect any such tokens of consideration and regard as those he had received. He desired to express his grateful acknowledgements to his political friends who had stood by him and most especially those from whom he had heretofore differed. He desired to express to them his gratitude not in cold language of conventions, but in those simple words which leap up from the heart to life. He withdrew from the contest to name a gentleman who he was sure would be acceptable to both sides. He meant the conservative portion of the House who battle for the Constitution, and to protect it from the angry surges by the persistent course of those who call themselves Republicans. He nominated Millson of Va., trusting he would claim the support of those who are not only conservative in name, but in conduct. (Applause.)

Cries of "vote"—"ballot."

Mr. Cobb—I trust the object of harmony is accomplished, and since it secures that, organization can now be effected. I am done.

Much anxiety was manifested to vote, but Mr. Clark of New York rose, saying he proposed to address the House directly on the question of organization, while he did not expect to show how organization could be effected. He thought what he would say would show how an organization could not be effected.

Mr. Corwin—If you can bring about an organization, I hope you will speak that word.

Several voices—"So do I." "Let's hear it."

Mr. Clark resuming, said he had been called an Anti-Lecompton man, and sometimes accused of mercenary bargaining for the sale of votes for the Speakership. As to this published slander on him and his brother mercenaries, he had long ago reached that point of political desperation where nothing said or written by any living man could in the slightest degree influence his action in the organization of the House, or any other action. While he claimed the right to speak for himself, he utterly disclaimed that right for those who were acting with him. In defining his position, he called himself a States rights Democrat. He said he triumphed over the organization in his district, where federal and municipal officers combined to defeat him. Holding no allegiance to any man or organization, he was free as the flag that waved over the capitol. He had opposed Bocock because he was a candidate of the Administration.

Mr. McClernand said, some gentlemen had voted for him without the slightest solicitation on his part, and as many knew, contrary to his wishes. He begged his friends, after thanking them for their kind regard, to vote for him no longer. He then complimented Mr. Millson as a patriot and statesman, and as being entirely capable of discharging the duties of the Chair.

SEVENTEENTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes	226
Necessary to a choice	114
Sherman, Rep	106
Millson, Dem	[illegible]
Gilmer, Am	[illegible]
Etheridge, Am	[illegible]
Davis of Ind., Dem	[illegible]
Scattering	[illegible]

Winslow desired one more ballot, and if no election be intended resolution that from and after to-day or to-morrow, as gentlemen might choose, no further vote of Speaker be taken till the 5th January.

Mr. Burnett said the reason why he appealed to Mr. Etheridge to unite on the vote for Millson was, he wanted to see the united South which would rebuke the endorsers of Helper's book.

Mr. Etheridge disregarded all political and geographical lines, and until Mr. Burnett could rally the Democratic forces, he should not arraign him who was elected in defiance of that party. [Applause.]

Mr. Burnett spoke of the love of Kentucky for Union, which was applauded, and asked his colleague, Mr. Anderson, why he did not vote for Millson.

Mr. Anderson replied he was born and raised a Whig; had voted consistently for an American, and intended to do it to the end of the contest. He would not vote for Millson because he was a Democrat, and could not vote for Sherman because he was a Republican. Further he (Anderson) was in favor of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and could not therefore vote for Millson because Millson voted against that bill. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Burnett in reply said Etheridge was here at the time, and with Millson voted against the Kansas Nebraska bill, and yet his colleague could vote for Etheridge as Speaker. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Hill, speaking with much energy, said when he yielded the floor to Mr. Burnett, he did not expect the latter would stigmatize the organization to which he belonged as a "miserable Know Nothing party." He had voted for Mr. Millson because he respected that gentleman for voting against the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and because Mr. Millson was incapable of appointing any white-washing Committee. He (Hill) came here in opposition to the Democratic party, and with sentiments rather peculiar and rather more Southern than those expressed by Mr. Burnett; but he would never, so help him God, consent to destroy the structure under which we live, merely because a man with objectionable political principles should be elected to the Presidency. He would wait till some overt act was committed, before he would consent to strike a fatal blow. He was a constitutional man, and no other. His remarks were received with applause.

Mr. Burnett apologized by saying, if in the heat of the debate he had used the expression "miserable Know Nothing party," he would take it back.

Mr. Hill said he came here with a view to break up both the Republican and Democratic parties, and erecting on their ruins a better party.

Mr. Anderson, of Ky., on the floor for to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

The National Republican Convention to be Held in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Republican National Committee are in session at the Astor House. The Republican National Convention will be held at Chicago, June 13th next.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Republican Senatorial caucus to-day assigned Mr. Sumner to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

At the adjourned meeting of the Americans, held to-night, a Committee of ten was appointed to confer with the National American and the National Whig Committees upon the best course to be pursued in the coming Presidential contest. The following gentlemen comprise the Committee: J. J. Crittenden, of Ky.; George Riggs, of N. Y.; J. M. Harris, of Md.; C. M. Conrad, of La.; G. K. Rockwell, of Conn.; Jere Clemens, of Tenn.; J. A. Gilmer, of N. C.; E. R. Jewett, of N. Y.; Joshua Hill, of Ga., and E. Ethridge, of Tenn.

The War Department received a letter yesterday from Capt. Pickets, dated Brownsville, Dec. 1st, which contradicts the report with regard to the trouble there. There are no signs of any meditated attack upon Brownsville, and the Captain thinks the whole affair has been much exaggerated. He refers the origin of the difficulty to a falling out between parties concerning private affairs.

Senator Wilson left Washington this afternoon for Massachusetts, having been called there in consequence of sickness in his family.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The American and Whig Opposition members, in caucus this morning, agreed to still vote for Mr. Boteler. The expediency of having a resolution offered by one of their number, declaring Mr. Millson, of Va., Speaker, was considered, but not adopted.

From California.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The Overland Mail of the 28th passed Malloy's station at 12 o'clock last night, due at St. Louis Thursday night. Detention of the mail caused by high water of the Texas rivers and severe weather on the plains.

In the case of Biddle Boggs vs. Merced Mining Co., application will be made for writ of error, with the view of appealing to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The steamer Sierra Nevada was to leave San Francisco on the 29th for Panama to take New York mails of Dec. 5th.

The steamer Cortes reached San Francisco on the 26th, causing much rejoicing.

A severe gale occurred on the 24th, flooding the streets and causing much damage to the shipping in the harbor. The schooner Genl. Morgan sunk. Several others seriously injured.

A fire occurred at San Francisco on the 27th, destroying $10,000 worth of property.

The Austrian brig Iwich, from Rio Janeiro, which was supposed to have foundered, had been found anchored on the Mexican coast, with two sailors on board in a starving condition. All of the crew with the exception of three others who landed in a boat at San Blas, had died.

A slight shock of an earthquake had been felt at San Francisco on the 27th ult.

It is rumored at San Francisco that the Senatorial contest would be narrowed down to Weller and Baldwin. It is supposed the election will be postponed until next session.

The revenue cutter Wm. L. Marcy returned to San Francisco, being unable to land at Carreline Island, in consequence of severe gales.

Business at San Francisco dull. No sales of importance.

Since the departure of the last mail a large amount of rain had fallen.

Meeting of the National American Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The National American Central Committee convened to-day at the American House.

Hon. Jacob Broome was appointed Chairman, and Blanton Duncan Secretary.

A committee was appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the Washington meeting on Monday night to consider a plan of organization for uniting the Opposition to the Administration, consisting of H. H. Stuart, of Va.; Anthony Kennedy, of Md.; Erastus Brooks, of N. Y.; B. Duncan, of Ky.; Jacob Broome, of Pennsylvania.

A committee was also appointed to address the American people. No other action decided on.

The session was chiefly devoted to private discussion, and the claims of of prominent men to fill the Presidential chair.

The Last of the Straw Stack War.

CHARLESTOWN, Va., Dec. 21.—The military are daily leaving, as fast as the Railroad can carry them homeward. The Fincastle Guards left this A. M. The whole military encampment will be disbanded on Saturday next, when Gen. Taliaffero and his staff will also separate, and the restoration of the civil government and civil rights will be the occasion of a grand jubilee among our people.

President Buchanan has addressed a letter to Andrew Hunter, Esq., enquiring whether Stevens will be tried in the U. S. Court or by the Virginia authorities. He was unable to give any definite answer on account of the refusal of Attorney-General Harding to enter a *nolle pros.*

Fires.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—One of the enamelled cloth factories of Brown & Prentis, of this city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. It was a three story brick edifice, and contained a fair supply of stock. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, $5,000. Insured $1,500 on building, $1,000 on stock.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—The Commercial House was destroyed by fire last night. James Sears was killed and Ed. W. Love seriously injured. The loss amounts to $12,000, two-thirds of which is insured.

The Students at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—A morning paper states that a dispatch was received last evening from several Southern Senators advising the medical students not to mix in politics, but to stay where they are. It is also reported that some of the fathers of some of the students telegraphed to their sons not to join in the movement. It is almost certain, however, that 200 will leave here to-night, 150 of whom stop at Richmond.

Thirteen Persons Drowned.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—A white man and thirteen negroes were drowned in the river this morning, in consequence of the capsizing of a boat.

District Attorney of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The commission appointing Judge Parker to the District Attorneyship, has reached this city, but it is stated that he will not accept the office.

For Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The steamship Persia sailed to-day for Liverpool. She took out eighty-six passengers and upwards of $150,000 in specie.

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SOAPS, CANDLES, OILS, FLUIDS, CHOICE PERFUMERY, &c.

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These soaps are unequalled for their cleansing and softening properties. Wholesale and Retail, at the

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The subscribers having obtained the agency for the sale of Steam Engines and Boilers from the manufactory of GOULDING, BAGLEY & SEWELL, OF WATERTOWN, N. Y., would invite the attention of purchasers to their superior merits of style, workmanship and power, also, their very low prices. [illegible] ready for use, delivered in Chicago:

[illegible]

and in like proportion for larger sizes as required. Every Engine is furnished with

Judson's Patent Governor Valve

for Flour Mill. We confidently recommend them as superior to any other style of Engine, and they will

Save from 25 to 50 per cent, in Fuel

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WATER WHEELS, SHAFTING, GEARING, &c., At very low prices.

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Mill Furnishing Depot, West Water street, between Randolph and Lake streets, Chicago.

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On and after MONDAY NEXT, Dec. 12th, 1859, this Company, with its Eastern Connections, will put on Express Freight Trains to all Eastern competing points [illegible]

J. NOTTINGHAM, General Freight Agent.

Office No. 51 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. [illegible]

Wanted.

WANTED—Board for a gentleman and wife, in a small private family where there are no other boarders. North Side preferred. Address through the post office, D. E. WATSON, Jr. de22-3t

WANTED—A good Blank Book [illegible] 122 Lake street. de14-b224 1w

WANTED.—A Situation as Housekeeper, having had long experience in this and the old country. If required, would act as Cook for a small family. Good references given and required. Address Post Office, Box 1997. de21-3tx

WEST WASHINGTON ST. PROPERTY AT A DISCOUNT.—Two Lots on West Washington street, a few Blocks west of Union Park, for sale at $500 each. Inquire of WM. L. GREENLEAF, office of Clerk of Circuit Court. de20-b75-4t

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Improved property, free of all incumbrance, in Towns on the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad, will be exchanged for property in Chicago, free or with but a slight incumbrance. Address Post Office Box 3472. de20 b575 1w

WANTED—A stock of Groceries Boots and Shoes, or Dry Goods, in exchange for Real Estate Securities, Improved Farms, City and Village Property. Said property is in and near the city of Beloit, Wisconsin. For particulars inquire by letter, or otherwise, of the undersigned at Beloit.

de21x1w E. H. STANTON.

WANTED—To purchase for Cash, Real Estate or Bonds and Mortgages, a Stock of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, or Books and Stationery. Any one having a stock of goods to sell can hear of a purchaser by addressing Post Office Box 3705, or by calling on J. B. FRENCH, Jr., 136 Lake street, Chicago, Ill. de8 b194-1m

HOUSE AND LOT WANTED—The advertiser, wishing to pay the same for a small family, invites communications from those having such property for sale in good localities, in this city. Address, with particulars, P. O. Box 1511, Chicago. de 9 1wx

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A CIGAR STORE—A first-rate stand, and doing a good business. The best chance for one or two single men. For particulars inquire at Store 99 North Clark street. de20x1w

FOR SALE—A fine residence lot, 25 feet front, on Wabash avenue, near Twelfth street, for sale at low price and on long time, but a small sum required down. Address P.O. box 1368, Chicago, Ill. de20 b155-1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—200 acres Improved and 70 acres of Timbered Land, in Tazewell county, Illinois. Also, a Dwelling House and four Lots, in the town of Spring Lake. For sale or exchange for a stock of Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Dry Goods, for a stock consisting of a portion of each, or of Lumber. For further information, address the undersigned, at Spring Lake, Tazewell County, Illinois. [illegible] S. MASHER, Jr.

To Rent.

TO RENT—On Favorable Terms the Store and Basement, No. 222 Randolph street, under the Clarendon House, 100 feet deep—can be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to O. L. WHEELOCK, 77 Dearborn street, opposite the Post Office. de21 2wx

TO RENT—The Ballroom corner of Wells and Randolph street. Mrs. Akerstrom will let these elegant rooms by the night. They have been conveniently fitted up with adjoining Dressing and Supper Room, and are calculated to accommodate either large or small parties. They will be rented low to respectable parties. For further particulars apply at the rooms. de11x3w

TO RENT—Two new brick Dwellings, on Michigan street, between Cass and Wolcott; three stories and basements, with all the modern improvements. Possession given January 1st. Also, Frame building on the Dock below Rush street Bridge—convenient and suitable for storage of flour and provisions. Apply to de10b21-1m D. CARPENTER.

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[illegible]

CHARLES HITCHCOCK, Trustee. Chicago, Dec. 21st, 1859. [illegible]

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Cook County, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago. [illegible]

[illegible]

IRA SCOTT, Master in Chancery Superior Court of Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 2 st, 1859. de21 b36-4d

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CULVER & COMPANY, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 216 South Water Street. B. F. CULVER. (ja4 b914) C. E. CULVER.

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The above notice I deem due to you for your valuable discovery. I am assured that whoever will rightly use, as per directions, will not have occasion to contradict my statements. I am a citizen of this city and a resident here for the last fifteen years, and am known to nearly every one here and adjoining towns. Any use you may make of the above, with my name attached, is at your service, as I wish to preserve the beauties of nature in others as well as myself. I am truly yours A. C. RAYMOND.

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W. R. ARTHUR, Superintendent.

W. S. JOHNSON, Gen. Passenger Agent.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL AND GREAT WESTERN (CANADA) RAILWAYS.

1859......FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENTS......1860.

Trains leave the Great Central Depot, foot of Lake street, Chicago:

6:00 am—New York and Boston Express (except Sundays) arrive at Detroit 6:00 pm, Suspension Bridge or Buffalo 4:30 am, Albany 4:00 pm, New York 10:15 pm, Boston 12:00 at night.

9:15 am—Cincinnati and Louisville Express—(except Sundays)—arrive at Cincinnati at 1:20 am., and Louisville at 5:00 am.

7:00 pm—New York and Boston Express—(daily)—arrive at Detroit 7:00 am, Suspension Bridge or Buffalo 6:00 am, Albany 4:40 pm, New York 10:30 am, Boston 4:00 pm.

7:00 pm—Cincinnati and Louisville Express—(except Saturday)—arrive at Cincinnati at 11:20 am, Louisville 4:00 pm.

Only one train on Sunday at 7:00 pm. The 6:00 am and 7:00 pm trains connect at Paris with Buffalo & Lake Huron Railway for Buffalo and all points East; at Toronto with the Grand Trunk Railway to Kingston, Ogdensburgh, Montreal, Quebec, and all points in Canada East, Northern Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Baggage checked through.

Through Tickets for sale at the principal Railroad offices in the North and West, and at the Company's office, 55 Dearborn street, Chicago, and at the depot, foot of Lake street.

R. N. RICE, Superintendent.

H. J. SPAULDING, General Passenger Agent. ja28

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 11, 1859, two Express Trains daily for

ST. LOUIS, CAIRO, MEMPHIS, VICKSBURG, AND NEW ORLEANS,

Northern Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska,

By way of the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Air-Line Railroad, save New Depot, corner of West Van Buren and Canal streets, going South, as follows:

Trains leave St. Louis Depot, cor. West Van Buren and Canal streets.

11:15 a.m.—Day Express (Sundays excepted.)

9:00 p.m.—Night Express, daily (Saturdays excepted.)

ARRIVE AT CHICAGO.

5:35 a. m.—Night Express.

10:15 p. m.—Mail and Express.

☞ Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

CONNECTIONS.

At Chicago with all the Great Eastern and Northern Lines. At Joliet with the Rock Island R. R. west, and the "cut off" east.

At Peoria Junction with the Peoria and Oquawka R. R. to Peoria, Galesburgh, Burlington, and intermediate stations.

At Bloomington with the Illinois Central Railroad North and South.

At Springfield with the Great Western (Ill.) Railroad east to Decatur, and west to Jacksonville and Naples.

At St. Louis with the Pacific Railroad, Missouri River Packets, North Missouri Railroad, Keokuk Packets and Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad to all points on Missouri River, Pike's Peak and the gold regions, North Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and with first class steamers to Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.

Through Tickets can be had at the Company's Office, No. 43 Dearborn street, opposite Tremont House, Chicago, at the depot, corner West Van Buren and Canal streets, and at the principal railroad ticket offices in the Eastern, Middle and Western states.

Express Freight Trains leave daily for St. Louis at 5.00 p.m.—through in thirty six hours.

☞ Rates of Fare and Freights same as by any other route.

Joliet Accommodation.

Stopping at intermediate stations—leave Joliet at 8:00 a.m.; arrive at Chicago at 9:50 a.m. Leave Chicago at 4:30 p.m.; arrive at Joliet at 6:30.

S. H. GOODELL Gen. Supt.

N. H. MOORE, Gen. Agent and Ass't Supt. my25

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN, LAKE SHORE AND GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY LINES.

1859-60......WINTER ARRANGEMENT......1859-60

Takes effect on and after Nov. 13.

Great Through Route to New York.

Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Harrisburgh, Wheeling, Syracuse, Troy, Burlington, Detroit, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Albany, Rutland, Montreal, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Springfield, Worcester, Portland, Quebec, and all the points in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New England States, and the Canadas.

6:00 am Mail and Express leaves Chicago daily, (Sundays excepted,) via old Michigan Road, reaching Toledo at 5:25 pm, and Detroit at 6:50 pm.

7:00 pm Night Express leaves Chicago daily, via old Michigan Road, reaching Toledo at 4:25 am, and Detroit at 7:30 am.

Direct connections made at Toledo with trains on Toledo and Cleveland Road for all points interior in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and the New England States.

Direct connections made at Detroit with Great Western Railway to Suspension Bridge, &c.

Direct connection made at Detroit with trains on Grand Trunk Railway to Toronto, Prescott, Ogdensburgh, Montreal, Quebec and Portland.

Direct connection made at Cleveland to Pittsburgh, Harrisburgh, Wheeling, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Connections made at Toledo with trains on Michigan and Dayton Road to Lima, Dayton, Hamilton and Cincinnati.

Connections made at Adrian with trains to Tecumseh, Clinton, Manchester and Jackson.

☞ No change of cars between Chicago and Detroit.

☞ Baggage checked through to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

WOODRUFF'S PATENT SLEEPING CARS accompany all night trains on this route to New York and Boston.

Tickets can be had at all the ticket offices in the West and at the Company's Office, under the Revere House, corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets, and at the depot.

G. M. GRAY, General Western Agent.

JOHN D. CAMPBELL, Gen. Supt. no12

CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N RAILWAY.

Completed Through to Oshkosh, Wis.

—FOR—

Oshkosh, Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Horicon, Ripon, Berlin, Sparta, La Crosse, St. Paul, Prairie du Chein, Watertown, Madison, Janesville, Beloit, Freeport, Galena, Dunleith, Dubuque, &c. &c. &c.

TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO STATION FROM COR. WEST WATER AND KINZIE STREETS.

12:15 pm Day Express—Through to Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, making direct connections for all points North and West.

6:00 pm Night Accomodation, for Janesville and way stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE—11:45 am, Way Passenger. 4:30 pm, Through Express.

oc18-ly GEO. L. DUNLAP, Superintendent.

GALENA & CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD. GREAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 28th, 1859, trains will leave Wells street depot, Chicago, as follows, Sundays excepted:

11.45 am and 11.00 pm for Dixon, Polo, Fulton, Cedar Rapids, and intermediate points.

At 11:45 am and 9.00 pm for Belvidere, Rockford, Freeport, Warren, Galena, Dunleith, Dubuque, Beloit, Janesville, and intermediate places.

At 4:15 pm for Dekalb, Elgin, and intermediate places. Passengers for McHenry, Richmond, Geneva Lake and intermediate points, will take the 11:45 am. train.

☞ Sleeping cars on night trains.

F. B. TALCOTT, General Supt.

H. H. PORTER Gen. Passenger Agent. [illegible]

CHICAGO, IOWA AND NEBRASKA RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, June 13th, 1859, until further notice, trains will run as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.		TRAINS EASTWARD.	
MAIL TRAIN.		MAIL TRAIN.	
Leave Chicago	9.00 am.	Leave Cedar Rapids	5.15 am
Leave Clinton	4.05 pm	Leave Clinton	9.50 am
Arrive at Cedar Rapids	[illegible]	Arrive at Chicago	4.30 pm
NIGHT TRAIN.		NIGHT TRAIN.	
Leave Chicago	9.00 pm.	Leave Cedar Rapids	12.00 m
Leave Clinton	9.00 am.	Arrive at Clinton	5.00 pm
Arrive at Cedar Rapids	[illegible]	Arrive at Chicago	5.00 am

Connecting with all Through Trains for Chicago and the East.

At Dewitt, with stages for Davenport and Maquoketa.

At Yankee Run, with stages for Toronto.

At Union Grove with stages for Tipton.

At Lisbon with stages for Anamosa.

Also—At Cedar Rapids with stages for Marion, Vinton, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Waverly, Clarksville, Bradford, St. Charles, Mitchel Fort Dodge and Sioux City, Toledo, Marietta, Eldora, Nevada, Boonsboro, Homer, Jefferson, Marengo, Newton Desmoines, and Council Bluffs.

With steamer Blackhawk on Cedar River for Vinton and Waterloo.

The shortest, cheapest and most expeditious route between Chicago and Central Iowa, it being only 136 miles from Chicago to the Mississippi River, and thence directly into the interior of Iowa.

Tickets for sale at Galena Railroad Depot, Chicago, Ills.

☞ An agent will be at the depot in Fulton, to receive all baggage for Clinton or the road, which will be conveyed across the river free of charge.

W. SMITH, Eng. and Supt.

J. M. HAM, Genl. Frt. and Ticket Agent. [illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The Capacity of this Road is now equal to any in the Country.

THREE THROUGH PASSENGER TRAINS BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA.

Connecting Direct in the Union Depot at Pittsburgh with Through Trains from all Western Cities for Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore and Washington City; thus furnishing facilities for the transportation of passengers unsurpassed for speed and comfort by any other route.

Express and Fast Lines run through to Philadelphia without change of Cars or Conductors.

Smoking Cars are attached to each Train; Woodruff's Sleeping Cars to Express and Fast Trains. The Express runs daily, Mail and Fast Line Sundays excepted. Three daily trains connect direct for New York. Express and Fast Lines connect for Baltimore and Washington.

Trains connect at Pittsburgh with the 3 A.M. Express. Arrive in Philadelphia at 5 P.M., and Baltimore at 6 55 P. M. And in New York at 10:15 P.M.

Trains connect at Pittsburgh with the 3 P.M. Fast Line. Arrive in Philadelphia 7 00 A.M., Baltimore at 7 45 A.M. and New York at 12:25 P.M. Mail Trains leave Pittsburgh at 6 A.M., arriving at Philadelphia 11 P.M., New York 4:30 A.M.

Six daily trains between Philadelphia and New York; two daily trains between New York and Boston. Through tickets (all Rail) are good over either of these lines. Boat Tickets to Boston are good via Norwich, Fall River or Stonington Lines.

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FARE ALWAYS AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER ROUTE.

☞ Ask for Tickets by Pittsburgh.

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THROUGH FREIGHTS WEST and EAST AND THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

[illegible]

H. H. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Agent, Philadelphia.

H. J. LOMBAERT, Gen'l Sup't, Altoona, Pa. [illegible]

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

Passenger Trains leave and arrive at Chicago as follows:

Mail leaves 6.45 a.m., Sundays excepted; arrives 6.00 p.m.

Mendota Accomodation leaves 4.45 p.m. Sundays excepted; arrives 9.30 a.m. Sundays excepted.

Express leaves 11.15 p.m., Saturdays excepted; arrives 5.15 a.m., Mondays excepted.

C. G. HAMMOND, General Supt.

December 7th, 1859.

RACINE AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

On and after Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 1859, trains will run as follows daily, (Sundays excepted:)

LEAVE RACINE

At 11:45 A. M., Meeting at Clinton trains leaving Chicago at 9 A. M., via [illegible] and arriving at Freeport at [illegible] P. M. [illegible]

LEAVE FREEPORT.

At 9:55 A. M., on arrival of trains from Dunleith, and connecting at Racine with trains on the Milwaukee and Chicago R. R., for Milwaukee and Chicago.

At [illegible] P. M., Accomodation for Beloit.

[illegible]

Freight forwarded to all points on the Mississippi River at rates as low as by any other route, and with the quickest dispatch.

ROBERT HARRIS, Supt.

G. A. THOMSON, Gen'l Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

Now open—Passengers and Freight carried from Chicago to Pittsburgh without change, connecting with the great PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD To New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington City, and all the interior towns of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, &c.

Merchants, by taking this route, will have the benefit of all the Eastern markets at no additional cost.

Trains leave the depot, corner of Canal and Van Buren streets, West Side, as follows:

5:50 A. M.—Morning Express, daily (Sundays excepted.)

5:45 P. M.—Night Express, daily (Saturdays excepted.)

Connecting at Crestline with Cleveland and Lake Shore Railroad to Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York and Boston, and all interior towns of New England, via New York Central and New York and Erie Railroads.

Also, south to Columbus, Zanesville, Newark, Mount Vernon, Steubenville, Wheeling, and interior towns of Ohio and Virginia.

The above trains connect at Forest with trains on Mad River Road to Springfield, Urbana, Dayton and Cincinnati. Also with trains at Lima for Dayton and Cincinnati.

FARE AS LOW AS ANY OTHER ROUTE.

Passengers bound East will find this route both pleasant and agreeable, passing through many of the largest and finest cities in the United States.

Passengers arriving at Chicago, on any of the roads, will find attentive check agents at the depots, to receive checks and convey baggage free of charge to the Pittsburgh and Chicago cars. Sleeping cars on night trains.

Tickets for sale at all the principal Ticket Offices in the West, and at the Company's Office, corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets, opposite the Revere House, or at the Depot West Side, corner of Canal and Van Buren streets, Chicago.

Be particular to ask for tickets by Fort Wayne.

B. F. PATRICK, Ticket Agent.

JAS. W. MUSSON, Freight Agent, Chicago.

J. J. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't, Chicago. [illegible]

CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.

From November 14th, 1859, Trains will leave at 7:10 am and 12:15 pm for Milwaukee and intermediate stations, connecting with La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad.

Waukegan Accommodation train leaves at 4:30 pm.

jy1 M. L. SYKES JR., Supt.

CHICAGO & ROCK ISLAND, PEORIA & BUREAU VALLEY, AND MISSISSIPPI & MISSOURI RAILROADS.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20th, 1859, Passenger Trains will leave Chicago as follows:

11:15 a.m., Sundays excepted, for Joliet, Ottawa, La Salle, Peoria, Rock Island and Davenport.

11:15 p.m., Saturdays excepted, for Joliet, La Salle, Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Iowa City, Muscatine and Washington.

4:30 p.m., Sundays excepted, for Joliet.

JOHN F. TRACY, Superintendent.

W. L. ST. JOHN, General Ticket Agent. [illegible]

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Central Short Line Route

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO, AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS, TO ALL EASTERN CITIES.

CLARKE & CO., THROUGH FREIGHT AGENTS,

Are prepared to contract freights through, by authority of the Companies named above, at their office,

72 Dearborn Street,

and at depot of P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. [illegible] Depot, Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

The offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the Eastern cities are at [illegible], No. 1 South William street, New York; No. 80 Kilby street, Boston; No. 80 North street, Baltimore, and at the General Depot, Philadelphia. [illegible]

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY, OF CANADA.

NEW ROUTE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE WESTERN STATES.

On and after the 7th of November, the Agent in Liverpool of the Grand Trunk Railway Company will contract freight from LIVERPOOL TO CHICAGO, at the following very low rates:

DRY GOODS, per ton measurement	$24
HARDWARE, in cases and casks, per 2,000 lbs	20 20
TIN, ZINC, STEEL and CHAIN	20 20
CROCKERY, IRON in bars, sheets and plates, per 2000 lbs	19 47

The above includes ALL CHARGES, except Marine Insurance from Liverpool to Portland. Merchants are particularly requested to forward Bills of Lading and Invoices of value by mail, pre-paid, direct to the Agents of the Grand Trunk Railway, Portland, Maine, in order that the Canadian regulations may be complied with without loss of time.

The Steamers will run between Liverpool and Portland NOT LESS than once a fortnight.

Produce conveyed to Liverpool on very reasonable terms. Apply, for further information, to JAMES WARRACK, Gen'l Western Agent, Chicago, Ill.

M. PENNINGTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't, Montreal, C. E. oc25 a714 6m

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Capital	$500,000
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Assets July 1, 1859......[illegible]

Insurance Against Loss by Fire.

HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, [illegible]

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

We shall be in daily receipt of FRESH EGGS during the winter on consignment, and for sale at prices to suit the times. Also, constantly on hand, CHOICE BRANDS FLOUR, SHORTS, OATS, CORN, &c.

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100 boxes Fancy Toys, [illegible]

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PRUNES—25 kegs new French Prunes, [illegible] WM. LITTLE & CO., [illegible] South Water street.

RAISINS—500 whole, hf. and qr. Boxes Raisins. WM. LITTLE & CO.

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1400 BOXES SALERATUS for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

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CHICAGO ...

AN IRISH BULL.

The Chicago *Times* yesterday ... bull, of the Irish persuasion, ... muscular breed. Alluding ... lately kidnapped in Richland ... 1st. That the "*whole story* was ... and 2d. That the Irishman was ... a negro as was ever sold," ... like the man who said he *never* ... kettle, and it had gone to the tink... mended, having been used up long ...

As to the question of fact we hav... that we copied the statement literal... Olney *Times*, and that the said ... never been publicly disputed ... The last evidence that came und... that relation, was a letter from Mr. ... son a lawyer of Olney, and an ex-... Douglas newspaper, stating that ... Martin O'Kean, *Democratic State S*... inspected the kidnapped party and ... him an Irishman. Senator O'K... himself a native of Erin, ought to ... the species.

NEBRASKA.

It will be seen by reference ... ings in the Nebraska Legislat... elsewhere, that the bill for abolishin... hibiting slavery has practically ... lower house, and that the one pro... State organization has been adop... Council. The objections taken ... Mr. Taylor are worthy of note.

Thomas De Quin[cey].

Among the items of news ... Asia yesterday, is the announce... death of this remarkable man—th... Opium-Eater," as he styled himself ... books, and as he has since been ... known. De Quincey was born in a ... Manchester, England, in 1786, and wa... three years the junior of Washi... In his early youth he was distin... proficiency in the classics. In ... *of an Opium-Eater* it is stated that ... 14 he "could harangue an Ath... Greek seemed to be his moth... May, 1800, he ran away from sch... London, where he nearly perished ... For three years he suffered the torme... ger and lack of shelter—an experien... induced bodily infirmities that led ... use of opium. For ten years he indul... soothing, seductive poison. At the ... dissipation, or at what he strove to mak... a terrible gnawing of the stomach ... which would yield to nothing but opi... descriptions of the visions which float... him while under the influence of the... the *Confessions* and *Suspiria De Prof*... among the most splendid compositi... English language. Three times he ... the utmost efforts of his will to ... physical necessity for opium, and ... relapsed. He long ago made a will ... body for dissection after his death, ... bution to science, believing that the ... his stomach was caused by the ra... living animal.

De Quincey's complete works have ... lected and published in 22 volumes, ... & Fields, of Boston. The last volu... from the press a few weeks ago. ... almost every department of literary ... itics, science, biography, classical an... criticism, political economy, essays, ... and fiction. His writings are ... splendid imagination and prodig... Hardly any other author of the ... has employed the best language at ... such uniform facility as he. At the ... his critical works are marvels of ... erudition.

The "Republican Club."

Editors Press and Tribune:

For the benefit of myself and many ... publicans, I desire to ask something ... new "Republican Club" in this city ...

1. Who issued the call for the ... which the officers were elected and the ... tution was adopted?

2. In what papers was the call publi...

3. The report of the meeting state... ters may become members by signing ... stitution. Please tell us where the ... tion is.

There are several thousand Repub... this city, and it is to be presu... they would like to have some ... selecting officers and adopting a ... and it is indeed eminently proper th... the essence of a full representation ... present when organization ... Republicans take place. Why depart... established custom of calling a public ... for the purpose of effecting an orga... The Republican party has work one ... and an organization is needed, but ... no *cabal*.

To which we reply, that we unders... Club referred to is a voluntary org... *within* the Republican party, holding ... same relation to the party at large as ... "Cameron Club" lately organized. ... legitimate and commendable in their ... spheres of action. We doubt not the ... of the "Republican Club" will be ... municated to any person who makes ... ful inquiry of the officers. But ... speech, we do not think any organiza... titled to the name of *Republican Cl*... regularly called and put in motion by ... publican party of the city, but ... posed to quarrel with any society which ... to adopt the title.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, ...

The Disunionists are in travail for ... for Speaker who can poll a larger vote ... cock has done. A score of them held ... at Brown's Hotel, and wrangled over ... until midnight. Some of them conte... John G. Davis, of Ind., was the stron... since he had refused to co-operate wi... publicans, who elected him. It was ... his behalf that he had really gone ov... Disunion side, and would have voted ... before now, but he was trying to get ... Riggs to come with him. It is ... quite a number may vote for him ... his election is out of the question. ... Americans will not touch him. ... Anti-Lecomptonites prefer Sherman ... a controlling element among the firm... never support any man who voted ... Lecompton bill. They have so decla... selves, at least. Hence, I see it ... that no sponsor Squatter Sovereign ... receive the unbroken support of the ... party. Davis has pledged himself ... Allen's re-election as Clerk, against ... Forney. From this you may judge ... Anti-Lecomptonism remains in the In... tleman, who holds the seat by ... by basely deceiving the 3,000 Repub... elected him.

The holidays are approaching, and ... very slim prospect of an organization. ... The Democrats are soliciting the R... to pair off with them for a fortnigh... just members enough behind to ... House from day to day until the ... turn. But the Republicans refuse ... any such arrangement. They say ... business in order is the election of ... and that they will remain at their ... each day vote for Sherman, until he ... by a plurality or majority; but if a ... of Democrats want to go home, they ... as there will still be a quorum ... Speaker. The South Americans ... Lecomptonites can find no member ... with them, under any circumstance, ... afraid to go home, and are of ... cept to delay the organization. If ... of them would go off about their ... ness, a Speaker would be elected ... Congress could enter upon its duties.

We are now near the middle of ... of the session, and during all ... publican member from any of the ... ern States has failed to answer to ... roll call. Not one of them has ...